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BIRTHS.

DEVENISH-MEARES—August 12, 1923, at Monkstown, Piper Barmo, the wife of Captain B. J. Devenish-Meares, 41st Dogras, a daughter.

HOOPER—August 11, 1923, at 27 Kenilworth square, the wife of Dr. W. F. Hooper, of a daughter.

ROWE—August 14, 1923, at Markethill, Co. Armagh, the wife of James R. Rowe, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BARRY and MOORE—July 26, 1923, at Colombo, Ceylon, Cooper C. Barry, only son of the late J. W. C. Barry and of Mrs. Barry, formerly of Vacey House, Kingstown, to Eileen, youngest daughter of the late Thomas F. Moore, M.B., and of Mrs. Moore, Glenville, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

EARL and SUTTON—August 8, 1923, at Rivercourt Church, Enniskerry, by the Rev. W. C. Doyle, Thomas H. Earl, second son of the late John and Sarah Earl, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, to Martha, second youngest daughter of James Sutton, Killough, Co. Wicklow.

FOGARTY and HUNT—August 1, 1923, at Drumcondra Parish Church, by Rev. R. Brown, Dunsleite, assisted by Rev. H. Hamilton, William Leonard (Eddie), eldest son of Patrick and the late Margaret Fogarty, Glasnevin, to Winifred May Whinnie, eldest daughter of James and Violet Hunt, Grace Park rd., Drumcondra, Dublin.

IRWIN and LEONARD—August 15, 1923, at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, by the Reverend Francis Irwin, S.J., assisted by the Reverend Henry Irwin, S.J., Valentine, son of the late Colonel Richard Irwin, of Rathmoyle, Co. Roscommon, to Rita, daughter of Mr. Patrick Leonard, of St. Kevin's, Dartry rd., Dublin.

LEES and SCOTT—August 16, 1923, at Christ Church, Sunderland, John Retherford D'Oliey Lees, only son of the late John Cathcart Lees and Mrs. Lees, of 22 St. Leonards rd., Ealing, to Margery, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Scott, of 6 The Avenue, Sunderland.

MAHON-DALY and RYAN—July 26, 1923, at St. Columba's, Iona rd., Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. P. McGrath, C.C., M.A., Francis (V. W.), Mahon-Daly, VIIth (D.C.O.) Rajputs, of 6 Garian av., Glasnevin, Dublin, to Kathleen M. Ryan, sixth daughter of the late Mr. John Ryan and of Mrs. Ryan, of Clooncharp Castle, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.

TANNAM and COLLEY—August 2, 1923, at St. Kevin's, Harrington st., by the Rev. Fr. Murphy, Desmond, youngest son of the late John F. Tannam, late of Richmond rd., Drumcondra, to Kathleen, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colley, of Lower st., S.C. rd.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 6.

ARCHER—August 15, 1923, at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, after a long illness, patiently borne, Martha Constance, dearly-loved only surviving daughter of late Rev. John Archer, B.A., R.D., Rector of St. Mary's, Drogheda, and of Mrs. Archer, Upton Park, Sandycove. Kindly loved and deeply mourned. Funeral, by motor, to St. Mary's, Drogheda, to-morrow (Saturday), arriving at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

DUCKER—August 16, 1923, at 70 Irishtown rd., Sandymount, Lucy, widow of the late George Ducker. "Thy will be done." Funeral (private) to-morrow (Saturday), 10.30 o'clock, to Mount Jerome.

DARLING—August 14, 1923, suddenly, at his residence, Clonmellon, Westmeath, Hugh Darling, aged 65. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and relatives. "Now the labourer's task is o'er."

EUBANK—August 15, 1923, after a short illness, Robert, third son of the late Richard and Sarah Eubank. "We'll meet each other then." Funeral private.

HOOPER—August 12, 1923, at 27 Kenilworth square, Dublin, the infant daughter of Dr. W. F. Hooper.

LOUTH—August 16, 1923, at a Nursing Home in London, Dorothy Lettice, the beloved wife of Lord Louth, 14th Baron, of Louth Hall, Ardee, Ireland.

PLOWMAN—August 15, 1923, at Landscape Ice., Mallow, Henry James, eldest son of the late James Francis Plowman, of Springmount, Mallow, Co. Cork. Deeply regretted.

ROCHFORD—August 16, 1923, at her residence, 9 North Ice., Inchicore, Sarah, relict of the late Laurence Rochford. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons and daughters and friends. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of Mary Immaculate, Inchicore, to Saggart at 12.15 p.m., to-morrow (Saturday).

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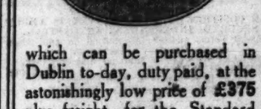

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

OBSTRUCTION AT BALLSBRIDGE.—A fine of 10s. was imposed on a hackney car driver named Patrick Byrne, of 50 Queen's Square, at the Dublin Police Court yesterday, on a charge of wilfully obstructing the thoroughfare at Merrion road, Ballsbridge, at the main entrance to the Horse Show. The defendant alleged that he was waiting to be paid by a fare who had just left his car.

HORSE SHOW EXCURSIONISTS.—Seven hundred passengers arrived at the South Wall, Dublin, yesterday, from the Isle of Man. Many were day excursionists, who went straight to the Horse Show, where they were able to spend two hours.

CONNAUGHT.

CO. ROSCOMMON ARRESTS. — Our Boyle Correspondent says that among men arrested by troops at Ballaghaderreen during the week are Patrick Fitzpatrick, Swinford; Edward Martin, Scotland road, Liverpool, and Denis Martin, Black street, St. Bollicks, Glasgow. The men were taken to Boyle Military Headquarters.

LEINSTER.

ENNISCORTHY'S HALF-HOLIDAY.—Enniscorthy retail traders have balloted on the proposal to change the weekly half-holiday from Saturday to Thursday. Eight voted for the retention of the present day, and 114 voted for Thursday. The number of ballot papers distributed was 154. The change becomes effective as from September 29.

MUNSTER.

OUTRAGES NEAR NENAGH. — The house of a man named Patrick Kennedy, of Gallagh, near Nenagh, was burned to the ground on Wednesday evening in his absence. It is believed that the fire was a malicious one. On Tuesday night men went to the house of Mr. Michael Gleeson, Lisboney, a mile from Nenagh, and demanded money. When Mr. Gleeson, who spoke from an upper window, refused to give them any, the men threw a bomb into the kitchen, where it exploded doing much damage, but causing no personal injuries.

LIMERICK BACON STRIKE. — The Ministry of Industry and Commerce has convened a conference, representative of the bacon merchants of Munster and the men to be held next week, with a view to an early settlement of the strike in the bacon trade, which has been in existence for a month.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING IN BARRACKS.—At an inquest in Limerick on the body of Private J. Monahan, National Army, at the New Barracks, a verdict that death was due to a revolver bullet, accidentally discharged by Private White, was returned.

FERMOY'S HEAVY CLAIMS LIST.—During the last fortnight Fermoy Council has received malicious injury claims totalling £18,970. These include one for £2,955 stolen from the local branch of the Bank of Ireland on May 1.

Malicious claims received by Tobercurry District Council at its last meeting totalled £6,700, the greater portion of which is represented by stolen goods, motor cars and bicycles.

Prior to his departure from Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon, Mr. W. O'Dowd was entertained by his colleagues on the staff of Messrs. Duff and Co., and presented with a gold watch.

John Ryan, postman for Gowran and Paulstown districts, has retired after forty-three years' service, and has been presented with a cheque from the people as a token of appreciation.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

ALLEGED PERSECUTION OF MOTORISTS.—At Armagh Petty Sessions yesterday, John McNally was fined 5s. and costs for obstruction in the street by leaving his motor car unattended for a considerable time. It was alleged that, when requested to move the car, the defendant refused. Mr. J. P. Best, solicitor, who represented the defendant, said that owing to the persecution of owners of motor cars in Armagh, he was personally aware that two men were now taking their passengers to Portadown instead. The whole procedure was nonsense, and the defendant was no more liable for obstruction than motorists who left their cars outside the County Club.

RELIEF IN AID OF RATES.—The relief promised by the Government of Northern Ireland to the agricultural community by a grant in aid of the rates, will involve a sum of £128,000, which is approximately the amount of the Northern Ireland portion of the agricultural grant made in 1896, and which is still in operation. It is understood that the actual amount of the relief will vary from 1s. to 1s. 7d. in the £, according to the rating in the respective counties.

NEWRY WOMAN'S SUICIDE.—A verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was returned as an inquest, in Newry yesterday, into the death of Catherine Reilly, 43, of Monaghan Row, Newry, who was found dead in the yard at the rere of her house, with her throat cut and a blood-stained razor beside her. The deceased had suffered from neurasthenia.

CANADIAN TEACHERS' VISIT.—A party of 200 Canadian teachers, who have been making a European tour and are on their homeward journey, will be brought to Belfast by tender from the Metagama, bound from Glasgow to Montreal. The Lord Mayor has arranged to receive and entertain them at the City Hall, and the visitors will have an opportunity of seeing the principal sights and places of interest by a tour of the city and environs.

FOTEEN IN RUBBER BOTTLES.—James Burns was sent to prison for six months at Belfast Police Courts yesterday, for being in possession of a quantity of illicit spirits. A detective noticed that the accused man was carrying something under his rainproof, which proved to be two rubber water bottles filled with poteen.

POTATO BLIGHT IN TYRONE.—The recent warm weather, following heavy rain, has caused a serious spread of potato blight in parts of South Tyrone, says our Dungannon correspondent, and, as the crop is not fully developed many farmers are faced with the prospect of a very poor yield.

A new weekly market was inaugurated yesterday in the Castle Square, Bangor. Thirty traders have taken stall space, and business yesterday was brisk.

Mr. W. R. Ogle, assistant superintendent of the telegraph department of the Belfast Post Office, has retired, and has received a presentation from his colleagues as a mark of esteem.

MR. MARCUS GOODBODY'S DEATH.

PORT BOARD'S REGRET.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, the Chairman (Mr. David Barry) said that before proceeding with the business on the agenda he would like to refer to the sad, sudden and lamented death of Mr. Marcus Goodbody. Mr. Goodbody was a member of the Board for close on thirty-one years. He joined it in 1892 and continued a member until the end of last year. He was also a member of the Finance Committee for almost thirty years, and he was regarded as one of the Board's financial experts. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Goodbody was the prime mover in getting through one of the principal bills passed by the British House of Commons in 1902. He was a gentleman well known to them all in the commercial world in Dublin, a man of honour, probity, of intelligence and of high standing, no matter how viewed. He (the Chairman) felt that he would be wanting in his position if he did not ask them to express on behalf of the Board the regret felt by every individual at his passing away.

Mr. William Field, who seconded the vote of condolence, said that the name of Goodbody was respected all over Ireland in various commercial undertakings.

Mr. Baird, in associating himself with the vote of sympathy, said that he did not always see eye to eye with Mr. Goodbody in everything that he took up, but through the whole of it they never lost their friendship. He was a real good man, an unselfish worker on that Board, and one who was held in the highest esteem by every member of it.

Messrs Lemass and Crowe having associated themselves with the Chairman's remarks, the vote of condolence was passed in the usual manner.

PEDIGREE PIGS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Under existing regulations store swine cannot be licensed for shipment to Great Britain unless they have been continuously located for the preceding 28 days on the premises from which they are moved to the place of shipment. The British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries has now, however, consented to a modification of this regulation in regard to bona fide pedigree pigs exhibited at any recognised Show in the Free State. Such animals may be licensed for shipment direct from the Show, provided that—

(1) The pigs have been brought to the Show with the prescribed declaration, to the effect that they have been on the premises from which moved to the Show for the preceding 28 days; and

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BOTTLES FROM GERMANY

RINGSEND INDUSTRY HIT.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board—Mr. David Barry, Chairman, presiding—Alderman Alfred Byrne drew attention to the fact that during the past few days a ship had landed seven tons of bottles at the North Wall, while another vessel had discharged 619 gross of bottles, all of which came from Germany. This proceeding was deplorable in view of the fact that the bottle industry at Ringsend, which was the only thing that Ringsend had to depend upon, was in a bad state.

Mr. William Field asked if anything had been done in the matter.

The Chairman replied by saying that the time was coming when each section of the community could meet for the purpose of fostering industries.

Alderman Byrne said that he would bring the matter before the next sitting of the Fiscal Commission.

PATIENTS INCREASED.

INSUFFICIENT ACCOMMODATION AT MENTAL HOSPITAL.

At the meeting of the Joint Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital yesterday the Medical Superintendent's report showed that there were 3,400 patients in the institution, an increase of 91 since last year. Owing to the rapid increase in the number of patients it was stated that the Committee should consider the advisability of providing additional accommodation.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Ministry of Local Government suggesting that, with regard to the Joint Committee's proposal to erect an additional building to accommodate 300 patients, the Committee should first consider whether separate provision for chronic and harmless cases would not in the end prove a more economical method of relieving congestion, and advocating the conversion of an existing building in the district into an auxiliary mental hospital on the lines of the institution at Youghal.

A sub-committee was appointed to visit existing available sites, and to report on the possibility of segregating patients as suggested by the Ministry.

FINANCIAL CRUX.

The report of the Finance Committee showed that the accounts passed for payment amounted to £15,373 18s. 9d. The balance to credit of revenue account was only £7,814, so that the Committee were short by £7,559 of the amount required to meet out payments.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Joint Committee renew their petition to the Minister for Local Government for authority to borrow the sum due by the County Wicklow, and to debit the interest thereon to the account of the County Council.

The Clerk stated that the Dublin County Council members of the Joint Committee would not object to the Asylum applying for authority to borrow on the security of the county funds the amount these councils were in default.

The report was adopted, and a resolution was passed requesting sanction of the Ministry of the Local Government to borrow on the terms suggested by the Clerk.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather, at 8 p.m.—Westerly wind, fresh breeze; fine.

Coastwise Arrivals—King Orry, from Douglas, with passengers; Amy Somerfield, Lady Thomas, from Liverpool, with goods; Calo, from Bristol, with goods; Goldseeker (sch.), from Irvine, with fireclay goods; Redesmere, from Garston, with coals; Dungeary, from Ayr, with coals; Lily (sch.), from Irvine, with coke; Mondara, from Campbeltown, with coals; Kelburne, from Preston, with coals; Ruby, from Ayr, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Spaarnestroom, of Amsterdam (466 tons), for Cardiff, light; Woodarra (twin-screw steamer), of Glasgow (4,837 tons), for Liverpool, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—King Orry, for Douglas, with passengers; Peggy Grieve, Saltom, Ethel, for Liverpool, with goods; Allerton, for Liverpool, with porter; T. F. Tilling, Clara Monks, for Port Talbot, light; Glen Mary Bonawe, for Liverpool, light; Princetown, Isabeletta, for Newport, light; Beechfield, St. Finian, for Garston, light; St. Mungo, for Preston light; Fodhla, for Ayr, light.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, August 17, 1923.

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THE "FIRST DUBLINS."

It was fitting that the First Battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers should have been stationed at Madras when the Great War broke out. From the date of its foundation in 1644 this Battalion had been associated with "the history of early British dominance in India," to quote the pregnant expression used by the King in his farewell letter to the regiment. "Arcot," "Plassy," "Pondicherry"—the names rush up at once in bold relief from their place in the Battalion Colours. In 1748 Stringer Lawrence had commanded the Madras Fusiliers—an early name for this great regiment—and when Macaulay tells us how "the young captain (Clive) was put at the head of two hundred English soldiers," he is not altogether accurate; for the soldiers in question were the "Old Toughs" of the later Mahratta wars. The Battalion won the name of "Neill's 'Blue Caps'" during the Mutiny, when it was commanded by Colonel James G. S. Neill.

On September 23rd, 1914, the Emden shelled Madras, when the then First Battalion stood to arms—its baptism of fire. On Friday, November 13th, it marched out of Fort St. George for the last time in its history, led by Lieutenant-Colonel Rooth, to embark at Bombay. The Regiment and partly to the economies recommended by the Geddes Commission. On May 31st the Battalion orders announced the disbandment, and on June 12th the regimental Colours were handed over personally to the King in Windsor Palace, where they now repose in St. George's Hall.

As for the work, the author has acquitted himself in a fashion worthy of his subject. The book is magnificently produced, both in printing and binding. Valuable maps, numerous photographs—some done under fire—and reproductions of the orders of the day issued from time to time intersperse the pages. The appendices are a history of the regiment *in parvo*—a history which will be treasured by all who salute the brave and faithful. Colonel Wylly's account of the organisation and details of Army work in Flanders will prove invaluable to the future student of military science. One feels profoundly sad at the thought that there is no longer an Irish regiment to bear the proud motto, "*Spectamur agendo.*"

M. J. L.

"Neill's 'Blue Caps'" (the First Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers)." By Colonel H. C. Wylly, C.B. Vol. III. (1914-1923). Aldershot: Gale and Polden. 21/- net.

BELIEF IN CHRIST.

This book is Dr. Gore's continuation of "Belief in God." It is an important contribution, from the orthodox point of view, to what Dr. Gore calls "the reconstruction of belief." This latter phrase is an indication that the author recognises that there is need for restatement of the great Christian doctrines, and more than restatement—that there is need of rebuilding of the house of faith, of the great structural doctrines that are its strength. The progress of historical criticism and the developments of science have made such reconstruction inevitable.

That Dr. Gore's effort will satisfy any party is not to be expected. The ultra-orthodox will regard him as having made dangerous concessions, and advanced modernists will regard him as over-timid. All will agree, however, that Dr. Gore is a fully competent theologian, that he knows the results of modern enquiry and the relevant modern knowledge, and that he presents, and faces with a good deal of frankness, the arguments and facts that have rendered reconstruction of Christian belief necessary. Moreover, Dr. Gore is himself an acute critic of the positions taken up by liberal theologians, and his criticisms, as in the case of the English modernists, must be met.

Perhaps, the chief value of these studies is not so much in the conclusions at which Dr. Gore arrives as in his admirably clear statement of the many questions at issue and of the arguments on either side. In fact, he furnishes the material which will enable readers to form their own judgments. He never seeks to impose his own views on the reader by authority or by appeal to what is "orthodox." The lay reader who is interested in theology, whose faith has been disturbed, and who wants to know where he stands, could find no better introduction to the subject of Christian doctrine in the light of modern enquiry. Certainly he could find few so lucid and so free from forbidding technicalities.

"Belief in Christ." By Charles Gore, D.D. London: Murray. 7/6 net.

THE ART OF THOMAS HARDY.

From the pen of Lionel Johnson, who died in 1902, there appeared in 1894 "The Art of Thomas Hardy." It was not, however, until some years afterwards that Mr. Hardy issued his first volume in verse. Since then he has been extremely productive, and to-day many affirm that he is our greatest living poet. To supply the lack which arose in Lionel Johnson's work the services of Mr. J. E. Barton were engaged.

In his opening chapter Lionel Johnson demonstrates how the olden masters merit our attention and respect. "It is the aim of these essays," he declares, "to show that Mr. Hardy is often of the humanists: that he may be of the classics." He traces, in keenly comprehensive fashion, the development in England of the novel, which he assumes to be peculiarly Mr. Hardy's form. Conscious of the difficulties besetting those who attempt to judge the art of contemporaries, he proceeds to discuss some fifteen books of Mr. Hardy's; and, owning that personal choice is, in the main, governed by temperament, he awards precedence to "The Return of the Native."

He indicates, as the outstanding characteristic of Mr. Hardy's power, the distinctness, the tenacity and the unity of the image which the mind of the reader receives. Intolerant of deviation, seldom nimble and airy, the style of Mr. Hardy follows a splendid, deliberate, scheme. "The light that lights him is steady and polar, not mutable and shifting." An additional trait of Mr. Hardy is his exquisite faculty for causing us to feel the atmosphere of the place which he describes. Lionel Johnson ends his section on plan and composition with detailed "verbal criticism," and, with reference to construction, he makes the sole charge of addiction to the "split infinitive." The remaining four chapters abound in interest. Sobriety and sympathy influence the author's discernment throughout. His manner is clear and methodical, occasionally becoming resonant.

Mr. Barton denies at the outset that the poems are to be considered as something removed from the novels, and he concurs in the commendation which has been given the poet's "under-statement." A copy of this dual work, which includes two admirable portraits of Thomas Hardy and a bibliography of first editions by Mr. John Lane, should reach the hands of every student of literature.

"The Art of Thomas Hardy." By Lionel Johnson. With a Chapter on the Poetry by J. E. Barton. London: Lane. 8/6 net.

THE CHILD AT HOME.

Lady Cynthia Asquith's charming book is a frank plea for a better understanding of childhood—its aims, hopes and, above all, perhaps, its fears. These pages, as the author says, "will be found entirely devoid of dogmas on diet, clothing and education"; but her observations under such chapter headings as "Learning to Read," "A Few Inexpensive Delights," "Visitors," etc., are of real value. A chapter to be especially recommended to the attention of careless or puzzled young mothers is entitled "In the Dark." "Surely," the author says, "it is folly to make a fetish of a child going to sleep in the dark, or to leave him alone with his fears. Needless to say, many of the acutest terrors are directly inspired by grown-up people, generally, let us hope, through stupidity and lack of imagination; but there are criminals who, for purposes of control, deliberately play on the nerves of children. They govern with threats of goblin and ghost, and their wretched charges, having 'supped full of horrors,' are sent quivering to bed, there wakefully to lie in wretched wonder of a nightmare world." Many a sensitive little one might render fervent thanks to the writer of these discerning words.

"The Child at Home." By Lady Cynthia Asquith. London: Nisbet. 6/- net.

A BOER DIARY.

Miss Emily Hobhouse translates the diary which Tant' Alie, of Transvaal, kept from 1880 to 1902. The early part of it is concerned with the life of the Boer, which is portrayed with grim reality. The closing pages have much to say about the war which raged from 1899 to 1902, and this furnishes the *raison d'être* of Miss Hobhouse's translation. Nominally she sets out to provide us with the diary of Tant' Alie, but really she provides us with a denunciation of war and the horrors that follow in its train. In Ireland, however, she is preaching to the converted.

"Tant' Alie of Transvaal: Her Diary, 1880-1902." Translated from the Taal by Emily Hobhouse. London: Allen and Unwin. 8/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

Miss M. Bowen is of an analytical turn of mind, and in this novel she never tires of probing the temperaments of her *dramatis personæ*. The character of Lucie, talented and simple, who uses her artistic gifts to support an invalid husband abroad and a selfish cousin and aunt at home, is finely drawn. Lucie is a devotee to duty. Without question she joins in Italy the contumpth Italian, now dying, whom she has married and no longer loves. Her nursing of the violent, suspicious man, in a lonely villa near the sea, while they are boycotted because of his ailment, is a patiently borne martyrdom. The situation has proved well-nigh insupportable when the coming of D

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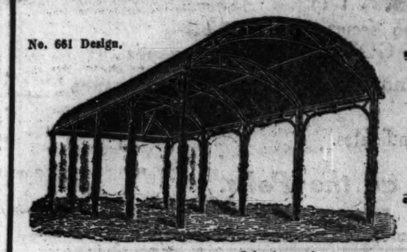

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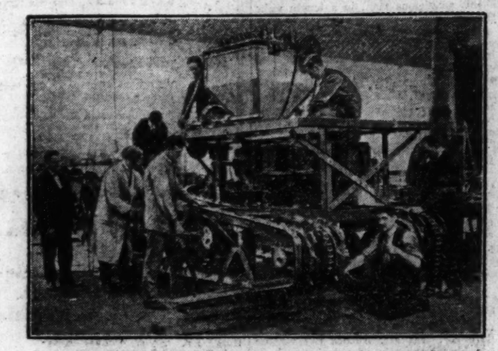

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THE FARMER'S VOTE.

How It Should be Used.

One wonders whether, since the counting of heads became a fundamental element in government, the mind of the average farmer was ever of such intense interest to the public at large as it is in Ireland to-day—ten days before the rural democracy decides our political destinies for the first time in history. We assume, of course, that the rural vote will predominate over the urban, commensurately with their relative shares in the adult population of the Free State, and that the future, not only of three-quarters of Ireland, but of the greatest industry in the island is about to be moulded, in a greater measure than ever before, by the man who digs his own potatoes and drives his own cattle to the fair. The question is: What does he think of it all, of the ten or eleven parties seeking representation, the three hundred and odd candidates for less than half the number of seats, of the confusion into which the mere politician cannot but be thrown by numerous contending and ill-defined policies, of the struggle to win a predominant interest from a confused electorate for problems important in themselves, but subsidiary to our national interests? The farmer is not very vocal, yet to some extent we think we know what is struggling for utterance in his mind, a shrewd, cautious, able mind, though it may be more apt at a bargain or keen at "a job of work" on the farm than at the clamour of the hustings.

What do Farmers Want?

The farmer does not always say what he thinks, nor can we too easily divine his mind merely from listening to his spokesmen. The excellent election address of Messrs. Rooney and Fitzsimons, which was printed in our columns a few days ago, may express the deepest political thoughts and desires of Co. Dublin farmers, but an experience of close on a quarter of a century's work in rural Ireland convinces the present writer that most farmers in the remaining twenty-five counties of the Free State think in more concrete terms than these, and are less easily moved by abstract aims than by material realities. Law and order, indeed, the farmer instinctively values even beyond the townsman; but these elemental conditions of civil life he has already begun again, we think, to take for granted. What he does not take for granted, but treats with a mild and kindly cynicism, is the offers made him on every side of prosperity, reconstruction, national salvation, if only he will "give Sean So-and-So Number One." A conversation overheard this week in a Midland county goes closer to the farmer's political mind than most of the analyses of the party programmes by which he will be assailed—or is it wooed?—during the coming week's fezvid oratory. The first speaker said that the farmers were not thinking about the elections much, but added, a little tepidly, that the Farmers' Party candidates were good men. The second singled out one of them with peculiar favour, because he was expected to support an import duty on barley; and the third, taking this apparently as a challenge to his intelligence, urged the unwisdom of a possible tariff war with Great Britain. This matter of the barley tax drew out an intelligence, an excitement, a friendly rivalry in thought between these men, which cut deeper than the party issues of to-day.

The Farmers' Party.

We have cited this incident of farming psychology, because we think a moral attaches to it which both the farmers and the Farmers' Party might usefully lay to heart. And first as to the party. Writing in these columns some weeks ago, we suggested the advisability of the Farmers' Party taking the public into their confidence more fully than they have yet done. We write as recognising to the full not only the electoral value of the farming vote, but the national value of a well-led and efficient agricultural representatio. in the new Dail. Whatever "interest" the nation may afford to neglect, it cannot neglect the farmer without national loss, nor ultimately, indeed, without economic disaster. For good and ill, the days of *laissez faire* are long past, and the modern State "interferes" with everything from land purchase to potato-spraying. But if agricultural interests are to be adequately represented there are two principles which it is obvious that they must observe: they must be united upon a positive, practical programme, and it must be a programme which, while attracting to them the adherence of the farmers, will not antagonise or even alarm the general public.

A Practical Programme.

There are, so far, 55 farmers' candidates for a Dail of nearly three times that number. If nearly all of these candidates are returned they will not constitute a party big enough to carry on a Government. There may be, and there ought to be, so strong a representation of our greatest industry, however, as definitely to lead legislation affecting agricultural problems into useful channels, informed by practical knowledge as well by scientific research, and to influence administration also. If that is to occur, the Farmers' Party—indeed, all farming candidates, however labelled—ought to make their position clear on matters of moment. Are they prepared with a practical programme? Will they support or oppose the co-operative movement, now one of the great forces in rural Ireland? Will they aim at a strict economy of expenditure, and, in doing so, bring the axe down, not on the healthy trees, education, construction, housing, but upon all forms of extravagance and waste? The answers to these questions should draw or lose votes.

For the farmer himself the moral may be briefly put. If he wants his industry to thrive, he should look for leadership from those whose practical knowledge is blended with a deeper understanding of modern agriculture than comes from studying the local conditions of marketing alone. Take the problem of a tax on barley. As our readers are aware, the whole fiscal problem is the subject of a Commission of Inquiry. Not, we presume, until they report will the question become practical politics; but when it does, there will be need of skilled and educated—we do not necessarily mean "highbrow"—intelligence to consider it. A Dail of unconvincible free traders or invincible protectionists alone might well prove to be the nation's undoing. What is needed, we submit, to advance the farming industry, and with it the prosperity of Ireland, is the type of man whose education has made his brain flexible enough to see both sides of a problem, and whose roots are deep enough in the soil to make his mind and character stable. We hope the Farmers' Party is about to consist of such men, and that the farmers' votes will be cast for them.

SEEDSMAN'S MESSAGE.

FODDER FOR SPRING TIME.

WHAT TO GROW.

Messrs. Hogg and Robertson, Ltd., Mary street, Dublin, write:—

The natural resources of Ireland are very great, but it is only now that they are being brought to notice, and new industries will be cropping up all around us. Agriculture must still retain its premier place among them, and the wise farmer always looks ahead. The mangel crop this year will be much below the average, so that it will be necessary to provide for the hungry months of March and April, and even May. We advise strongly the sowing now of catch crops, such as rye, vetches, rape, starters, etc., etc., to provide green food for those months. This applies particularly to the dairy farmer.

COMING EVENTS.

Aug. 29—Irish Pedigree Sheep Breeders' Ram Sale.
Aug. 29-30—Drogheda Show.
Sept. 6—Kilmallock Show.
Sept. 7—Enniskillen Show.
Sept. 19—Roscommon Show.
Sept. 12—Cookstown Shorthorn Sale.
Sept. 13—Sale of Mr. E. J. Beaumont-Nesbitt's Herd at Ballsbridge.
Sept. 13—Joint Sale of Pedigree Cattle.

BARLEY GROWERS DISAPPOINTED.

Barley growers in England who expected some relief as a result of the proposed duty on imported malting barley have had to suffer another disappointment. The English Minister for Agriculture has been advised that the imposition of a duty on imported malting barley would be impossible without modification of the provisions of certain commercial treaties with foreign countries. "The Government are, therefore," he says, "considering the alternative method of dealing with the matter by means of a Customs duty." For this reason it has not been possible to introduce legislation before the harvest.

HARVESTING THE CORN CROP: USE OF THE SELF-BINDER.

Two binders being worked with one tractor. Photograph by courtesy of Messrs. Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., Ltd.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

In view of the fact that the area annually under cereals in Ireland is about one million seven hundred thousand acres, the successful harvesting of the grain crop is a matter of enormous importance to this country. Of the above area, oats occupies nearly a million and a half acres. For every acre of wheat there are nearly three acres of barley, and over twenty acres of oats. The latter is, therefore, the staple grain crop of Ireland; and although wheat now occupies an inferior position amongst our cereals, it was at one time a very important Irish crop, and more than sufficed for home consumption. Wheat of excellent quality can be grown in Ireland, and an effort should be made to get back to the position of being able to supply at least the greater part of our own requirements.

Reaping Operations.

Cutting corn with a reaping hook is a very antiquated method which is seldom practised now-a-days, even on the smallest holdings. The use of the scythe is still favoured on small farms, or where the corn has become so lodged that the employment of machinery is not feasible. The self-binder however, is the modern, up-to-date machine of the go-ahead farmer. Any farmer who grows a considerable area of corn should have one. Even the man who has no more than eight or ten acres of cereal crops will find it advantageous to have his own self binder, owing to the expedition with which the cutting can be accomplished, the ability to take advantage of a brief spell of fine weather, and the saving in labour, especially at the time when there is competition for all the help in the district.

A man cutting grain with a scythe will cut about an acre a day, and there will be two persons in addition to "take" and bind the corn. A self-binder drawn by two or three horses may be expected to cut and bind seven acres in the same time, perhaps more or less according as the nature of the ground is favourable or otherwise towards the operation.

Before the war the cost of a self-binder was about £25. During the war the price ran up to £82. At present a good machine will cost between £55 and £60.

Most of these machines require three horses. The draught of a binder fluctuates greatly during work, being about double during the tying and discharge of the sheaf of what it is during the gathering of the bundle. This fluctuation fatigues the horses, especially when they are engaged in cutting a heavy crop on soft land.

The lighter machines can be worked by two horses; and where the land is fairly level this is the best team, as with a pair of horses, one on each side of the pole, the line of draught coincides with the centre of the pole. Where the use of a tractor is available it can be utilised instead of the horses; and on large farms it is not uncommon to work two binders with one tractor by means of a special attachment.

A comparatively recent development is the mechanical stooker, which gathers the sheaves from the binder on a platform, and which, when a sufficient number of sheaves has been collected, dumps them on the ground in the form of a stook. Whilst it is true that this machine has been adopted on some of the large grain-growing farms in Great Britain, it has not come into use to any appreciable extent in this country; nor does there seem to be much necessity or likelihood of its general adoption. Though it is a labour-saving device, and might be an advantage where extensive harvesting is effected by means of tractors, the stooks it makes do not stand bad weather conditions nearly as well as those put together in the ordinary way by manual labour.

Working a Self-Binder.

In working a self-binder the aim should be to make the machine cut the crop without loss, tie sheaves with straight butts, and place the band in the right position according to the length of the straw. Straight-butted well-tied sheaves are discharged from the machine more freely than rough ones, they are less likely to slip out of the band in stooking and pitching; and they form neater and more secure stacks.

The slats of the reel should strike the straw just below the ears, and not leave contact until it has been cut and is falling towards the platform. The reel can be adjusted according to the height of the crop, but care should be taken that the slats should not strike the knife guards.

If the twine runs too freely the band will be loose and may not be laid straight around the bundle, while if the twine is too tightly held it may break, or the sheaves may be thrown out untied. The tension should be adjusted to avoid these extremes. The canvases should run slackly but without slipping. If they shrink from damp, the tension on them should be relieved. The machine should be kept carefully oiled and the bright parts vaselined. It should be carefully stored and looked after when not at work.

IRISH & CANADIAN FARMING COMPARED.

GRAIN TRADE OF MONTREAL.

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

In these notes it is my intention to give some notes on Canadian farming in the different provinces from an Irish point of view, so that a fair comparison may be made of results, taking into account the peculiar conditions in each case, to deal with the prospects for the future, and with special attention to live stock matters.

Canada is becoming fast the great provider of the British markets, and is bound to develop in that direction in the future, taking the place which the United States once occupied, not so much as regards cattle as in the matter of grain, dairy and poultry products; and perhaps also in bacon.

I have never shared the fears entertained about the effect of the Canadian store competition. Even if the proposed maximum of 200,000 Canadian stores entered our markets it would only mean about 2 per cent. of the total number of cattle reared annually in Great Britain and Ireland; and the quota available will be much less than that suggested. It is the dead meat trade that really governs our markets, and if Canada sends us stores she will place a smaller quantity of beef on the world's market for competition, so that the change means more a matter of adaptation.

The Grain Trade.

Last year Canada exported more than 235 million bushels of grain, the bulk of which went to British markets. This was mainly wheat, with which the Free State is but little interested, and the great outlet for this huge shipment is Montreal. In fact, on arrival at the port the first thing that impresses the eye are the huge elevators, which dominate everything else. There are three of them, with an average storage capacity of over 2½ million bushels each; and to these a constant stream of golden grain is coming from the vast prairies of Western Canada and the United States through the waterways of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River, on the one hand, and the tracks of the Canadian National Railway and other systems on the other.

The Canadian National Railways, with their ramifications stretching throughout Canada from the Pacific to the Atlantic, form the biggest system of the kind in the world, covering over 22,000 miles of steel roadway that will provide ample transportation for the development of Canadian agriculture and commerce for many years to come.

The Grading of Wheat.

In the matter of grain handling Canada has adopted a strict grading system, and all corn, whether maize, wheat, barley or oats, is classified into three grades according to weight or quality at the receiving depots. For that reason the transactions are made in bulk, with the truck load as the unit when transportation is by rail, and the largest elevator can handle per day about sixty trucks, each with a capacity of 2,000 bushels. The trucks empty into pits underneath the roadway, and the elevators raise the grain to the garners at the top of the building, from whence it passes through the weighing and measuring cylinders to the storage bins, according to grade and nature of grain.

For unloading ships coming from the Great Lakes or St. Lawrence, the leg of the elevator is dropped into the hold of the vessel, and the grain automatically proceeds through the various stages into the storage bins. A register is kept of the nature and quality of the grain, as well as the number of bushels in each bin, so that a freight ship can be loaded to its requirements without delay. For that purpose a system of belts is carried over the sheds alongside the quays, and the corn passes automatically along these until it reaches a point opposite the vessel, when the stream is diverted by a "tripper" down side shoots into the hold of the vessel.

The system is very complete for the handling of huge quantities in a steady stream, and with the least possible delay, only requiring a few men to operate the belting and elevators. Three gangs, or nine men, are required to unload 120,000 bushels of grain a day from the railway trucks into the storage bins, while a smaller number can transfer a like amount from the elevators to the hold of the freight ship.

Strict attention to grading has had a good deal to do with bringing Manitoba No. 1 wheat to the top price on the British market, and a further check is made at the elevators, when the grain is automatically weighed and measured. If a consignment did not average up to 62lbs. a bushel it would immediately come under suspicion as not being up to No. 1 grade, and undergo a further scrutiny.

Some Features of Montreal.

Canada banks on wheat, and Montreal banks for Canada. The head offices of the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Canada are palatial, and there are many other fine business houses. With its population of 900,000, mostly French, there is a flavour of Paris in the boulevards, with avenues of fine trees, the handsome squares and monuments, and the suburbs are attractive, with real dences more of the American type. There are two imposing Roman Catholic cathedrals. The oldest, Notre Dame, fashioned after the famous building of the same name in Paris, but without the elaborate carving on the exterior, is unique of its kind in America. The fine groined oak roof is supported by clusters of oak pillars, and the carved lofty oak altar and choir are magnificent. In the rear there is a handsome chapel in semi-Gothic, the roof being supported by massive maple pillars. The other, the Cathedral of the Twelve Apostles, is in Grecian style, and has a noble front surmounted by figures of the Christ and the Twelve Apostles, from which it takes its name. But it is more modern and severe in the stonework of the interior.

As time goes on Montreal will have to do a lot of cleaning up in setting its electric poles straight, in getting rid of the maze of overhead wires, and in putting the pavements and roads in better order. But she is already setting her hand to that. It has been a town of rapid expansion, dealing with immensely increasing traffic; and I know of no town in England outside London that can boast so many handsome buildings and squares; or that has so many gay, pleasing attractions—a fitting commercial capital to a great country.

Another feature of the town is the abundance of electricity, which is got cheap from the La Chine rapids on the St. Lawrence, a few miles from the city. I have not seen golfers driving the ball to an electric hole; but bowlers play at night on the greens by electricity—advertisements on the hoardings are illuminated, and the public parks and nurseries are brilliantly lit up by electric lamps. It is used mainly for power, it has replaced oil and gas in the homes, and is coming largely into use for cooking. Such are the facilities offered by the great St Lawrence River.

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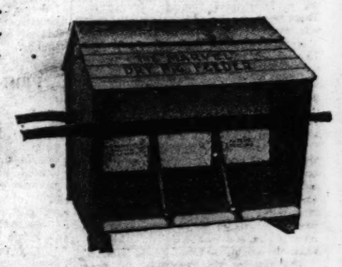

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HORSE BREEDING.

AN EXPERT'S REVIEW OF THE DUBLIN SHOW.

Even to those who have been in close touch with the horse-breeding industry in Ireland, the really grand display of horses seen this week at Ballsbridge came as a surprise.

Taking the breeding stock first—for, after all, they are the foundation of the whole industry—it was gratifying to find that, taken as a whole, the stallions and brood mares were fully up to the standard of pre-war years. There was a good entry of thoroughbred stallions likely to beget hunters, but those who made a study of the entries beforehand probably came to the conclusion that the absence of such sires as Mecanna, three times champion winner at Ballsbridge, and now premium stallion in England, and Comino, also a well-known winner at Ballsbridge, would leave a blank that could not easily be filled. But there were several novices in the field, and it was amongst these eventually that the winner and champion was found.

This was a beautiful young stallion named Sungirt—a Sundridge horse—exhibited in the name of Lord Rathdonnell. A chestnut with great substance and strong, flat bone, he fills the eye well, and is particularly good about his hind quarters, where so many thoroughbred stallions fail. Possibly he is slightly plain in his shoulders, and one would like to see them sloping more. The second prize winner in this class was Bee Fast, also a chestnut, with wonderful style and quality, but not quite the same substance as the champion. In the opinion of many, the third prize stallion, Iffley, which hails from Fermoy, was probably the most typical thoroughbred sire in the class. He is perfectly balanced, moves well, and has fine shapes all over. He could do, however, with a little more bone, and the probability is that when he fills out and shows more substance he will be hard to beat in the show ring.

Brood Mares and Yearlings.

The Thoroughbred Brood Mare Class was the strongest that has been seen at Ballsbridge for many years. This is shown by the fact that Captive Princess, a former winner and a really great mare, was unplaced and fairly beaten. The first prize winner, Florazie, by Flotsam, is a fine, deep mare, with wonderful bone and substance; and the second prize winner, Mella, by Captivation, was a close runner-up.

The thoroughbred yearling colts were a little disappointing. Whilst there was a certain number of excellent colts, it cannot be said that the exhibits here, taken as a whole, were up to the standard of previous years. The premier winner, Boyarin, was an outstanding colt, a beautiful bay by My Prince, out of a St. Frusquin mare. The second prize winner, from Charleville, was by Harry Melton out of a Cellini mare. With more scope and standing over more ground than the first prize winner, he looked big and massive, but yet he did not exhibit quite the same quality. The third and fourth prize winners were also remarkably good; but after these it cannot be said that the yearling colts were up to the usual standard.

When the yearling fillies were led into the ring the spectator could at once see that class was here much better represented. Taken as a whole, they were altogether superior to the yearling colts, and the judges had a very difficult task to pick out the

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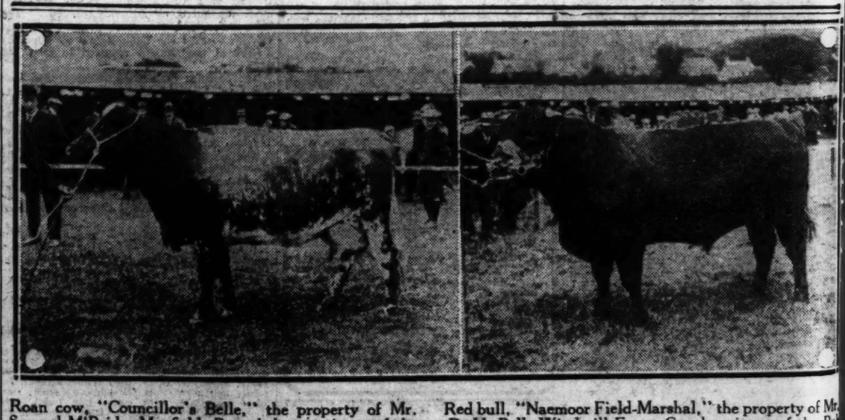

Roan cow, "Councillor's Belle," the property of Mr. Samuel M'Bride, Mayfield, Broughshane, winner of the "Clarendo" Perpetual Cup, value 20 guineas, presented by Messrs. White, Tomkins, & Courage, Ltd., manufacturers of the famous food for horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, and poultry, for the best cow or heifer fed on "Clarendo," the property of a bona-fide farmer residing in the Ballymena Rural District. "Councillor's Belle" also won second prize in the Registered Shorthorn Class, and third in the Pure-bred Shorthorn Class.

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Red bull, "Naemoor Field-Marshal," the property of Mr. D. H. Bell, Windmill Farm, Coagh, winner of the Ba M'Keen Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best Shorthorn Bull in the Show; also winner of first prize in its class. was fed on "Clarendo," in regard to which renowne food for all kinds of live stock Mr. Bell says—"I say it good. I can say nothing else. It has been used at ou place for twenty years."

Rev. R. J. M'Ilmoyle, Dervock, winner at Ballymen Show of first prize for aged rams (open), first prize fo breeding ewes (Co. Antrim), cup for best yearling ew bred by exhibitor, third prize for one-year-old ewe reserve for ewe lamb, second prize for ram lamb, an reserve for Group Cup (best three sheep in Show says—"I have won over 200 prizes (including cups an medals) since 1914, and ever since that year I have use 'Clarendo.' That is the most eloquent testimonial I ca give you."

Mr. Robert Jennings, Airedale, Templepatrick, winne of first prize for Jersey dairy cows, first prize for Kerr dairy cows, first prize for cross-bred sheep (won the cu at Antrim), and first prize for Rhode Island poultry, sa —"I use 'Clarendo' all the year round. It is the bes feed you can give them. I have tried all sorts of feedin stuffs that I came across, and there is none that can at al compare with 'Clarendo.'"

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THIRD DAY

ANOTHER LARGE JUMPIN

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The Hibernian Society's Art Exhibit again a centre of attraction, and th Industries Fair continued to hold the of visitors. Besides there was the plea sitting around under the spacious tre ting, renewing old acquaintances and fresh ones. In this respect it was a hourly, gossipy morning for the ladies the men busied themselves in buyin selling or helping others to do both. T named occupation is particularly cong the Irishman that dabbles in horse sale of thoroughbred brood mares and Messrs. Goff was full of interest for company. Top price was one thousand for a St. Frusquin mare.

Half an hour before the time he spected the Governor-General arrive Miss Healy, Sir James Dunn, Miss Du General Cullen. He was received b Rathdonnell and the members of the of the Royal Dublin Society, and cam quite an enthusiastic welcome from th as he was driven round the jumping en Among the distinguished visitors dur afternoon were President Cosgrave, Mr O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affai General Mulcahy, Commander-in-Chie National Army.

SCENE IN THE ENCLOSURE

When the jumping commenced the ances in the enclosure was just as larg Wednesday. The grand stand, in spit stiff tariff, was well filled. Examine Wednesday's turnstiles showed th crowd was not as large as it looked, the smashing of the Ballsbridge record must wait for 1924. All the su consecutive gatherings of 20,000 each accomplishment after all that the coun gone through.

Only a woman descriptive writer c justice to the scene that the terrace of the grand stand and the lawn behi sented. A man could see that it was look upon, but, unlike a woman, he co tell why. The prevailing colour tone almond-green and petunia. They can eye everywhere, now filling the surro as a brilliant parasol, again visib under the wide brim of a blac Wonderfully constructed frocks of bla the green in delicate piping; petunia- sunflowers shone in a circle round de tinted skirts. Even the attendants on lawn were a shade of the fashionable p

An almond-green gown, with an black shawl, was a dream of delight upon. There were wonderful combina black and white, flashing patches of and the minor tones of flame and rus general effect was that of two ex simple black at one end and flamboyant the other. It was a pleasure, even for to sit and listen to the fine music Special Infantry Corps band and wat wonderful colour procession pass by, wondered what the many farmers' da up from the country thought of it all.

Beside the women the men looked po shabby. One of the few really notice being dressed in keeping with the atmo that the women created was the Go General himself. He looked every the well-dressed gentleman. The t has has, of course, gone ou good, but still the men could have got selves up a good deal more smartly. no, have been overdressed. It mus been a real pain to a woman on whose every other woman's eyes were faste have to walk beside a man in a h shaped felt hat, jacket creased out of sh baggy trousers, and clumsy boots.

THE JUMPING.

So much for the picture; now f horses. The afternoon's programme sisted of three jumping competitions, ing the stone wall championship, an parades of harness horses. One of the was the spectacular driving in tande play, a most enjoyable variety betwe jumping bouts.

No fewer than 42 contestants tried stone wall championship, to be won by ing a formidable obstacle five feet There were thrills in plenty before the was won, and not by a Galway ride horsewomen were wall out of this c The fun of the day was provided by sorrel, appropriately named Knoc He did everything that he possibly k give the impression that he was brou in a circus, and then he tried to jum paling and get among the crowd. He there was a clever rider on his back "Mickeen" Deighan, who finally got the wall, which he cleared beautifully colour is so unusual that he probabl sidered that it was expected of him something that no other horse on the was doing. He made everyone enj antics so thoroughly that when h awarded second place he was more app than the champion.

The rest of the jumping was of standard even for Ballsbridge. The co ponies got over the course remarkably better than many of their bigger br and sisters. It was quite a surprise to many of them getting over the hurdle, gave a lot of trouble on Wednesday afte Miss Marks, who was placed third, ro pony very cleverly.

Visitors have been full of wonder manner in which the Dublin Metrop Police handle the traffic. There were motor cars going and coming from th to Ballsbridge for the past two days were ever collected in Dublin before, to six o'clock last evening not one yah any kind had rubbed a wheel against another. Two hundred constables, tak directions from Inspector Winters, con the route from the College to the ground gates.

HORSE SHOW COMMITTE

Mr. Harry Franks presided at a m of the Horse Show Committee, which held at the Show grounds in the mo when there were also present:—Pro Walter E. Adeney, Sc.D.; R. Pack ford, O.B.E., D.L.; Colonel Sir N Everard, Bart.; Major R. W. Doyne, C A. F. Maude, Captain R. H. Fowler, John Leonard, Richard K. Wright, R Hall-Dare, D.L.; General R. Browne fort, Lieutenant-Colonel Coote Hely, Hon. Lord HolmPatrick, Captain W Nosper, D.L.; Major C. K. O'Hara, Le H. Pos, T. H. Toler Aylward, W. J. Major M. C. Hamilton, and Edward Bo O.B.E. (Director).

Arrangements were made for the parade of prize and commended horse the afternoon, and it was also decided

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Yesterday was another brilliant day at the Dublin Horse Show. It had just as good a claim to be called "Ladies' Day" as had Wednesday. There were just as many women there as on the second day, and, if anything, the display of magnificence in the matter of fashionable clothes was more brilliant.

There was nothing particular to do in the matter of programmed sight-seeing until the afternoon, but still the grounds were well filled long before mid-day. There was, of course, always the attraction of watching the shapely hunters at exercise in the rings, showing their paces for the benefit of buyers. To horse lovers that is always a fascinating way of spending half-hours on a stretch.

The Hibernian Society's Art Exhibition was again a centre of attraction, and the Irish Industries Fair continued to hold the interest of visitors. Besides there was the pleasure of sitting around under the spacious trees chatting, renewing old acquaintances and making fresh ones. In this respect it was a neighbourly, gossipy morning for the ladies, while the men busied themselves in buying or in selling or helping others to do both. The last-named occupation is particularly congenial to the Irishman that dabbles in horses. The sale of thoroughbred brood mares and foals by Messrs. Goff was full of interest for a large company. Top price was one thousand guineas for a St. Frusquin mare.

Half an hour before the time he was expected the Governor-General arrived, with Miss Healy, Sir James Dunn, Miss Dunn, and General Cullen. He was received by Lord Rathdonnell and the members of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society, and came in for quite an enthusiastic welcome from the crowd as he was driven round the jumping enclosure. Among the distinguished visitors during the afternoon were President Cosgrave, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, and General Mulcahy, Commander-in-Chief, Irish National Army.

SCENE IN THE ENCLOSURE.

When the jumping commenced the attendance in the enclosure was just as large as on Wednesday. The grand stand, in spite of the stiff tariff, was well filled. Examination of Wednesday's turnstiles showed that the crowd was not as large as it looked, and as the smashing of the Ballsbridge one-day record must wait for 1924. All the same, two consecutive gatherings of 20,000 each is a fine accomplishment after all that the country has gone through.

Only a woman descriptive writer could do justice to the scene that the terrace in front of the grand stand and the lawn behind presented. A man could see that it was good to look upon, but, unlike a woman, he could not tell why. The prevailing colour tones were almond-green and petunia. They caught the eye everywhere, now filling the surroundings as a brilliant parasol, again visible only under the wide brim of a black hat. Wonderfully constructed frocks of black had the green in delicate piping; petunia-coloured sunflowers shone in a circle round delicately-tinted skirts. Even the attendants on the tea lawn were a shade of the fashionable green.

An almond-green gown, with an Oriental black shawl, was a dream of delight to look upon. There were wonderful combinations of black and white, flashing patches of scarlet, and the minor tones of flame and rust. The general effect was that of two extremes, simple black at one end and flamboyant red at the other. It was a pleasure, even for a man, to sit and listen to the fine music of the Special Infantry Corps band and watch this wonderful colour procession pass by. One wondered what the many farmers' daughters up from the country thought of it all.

Beside the women the men looked positively shabby. One of the few really noticeable as being dressed in keeping with the atmosphere that the women created was the Governor-General himself. He looked every inch the well-dressed gentleman. The tall silk hat has, of course, gone out for good, but still the men could have got themselves up a good deal more smartly, and yet not have been overdressed. It must have been a real pain to a woman on whose clothes every other woman's eyes were fastened to have to walk beside a man in a horribly shaped felt hat, jacket creased out of all form, baggy trousers, and clumsy boots.

THE JUMPING.

So much for the picture; now for the horses. The afternoon's programme consisted of three jumping competitions, including the stone wall championship, and two parades of harness horses. One of the latter was the spectacular driving in tandem display, a most enjoyable variety between the jumping bouts.

No fewer than 42 contestants tried for the stone wall championship, to be won by clearing a formidable obstacle five feet high. There were thrills in plenty before the honour was won, and not by a Galway rider. The horsewomen were well out of this contest. The fun of the day was provided by a big sorrel, appropriately named Knockabout. He did everything that he possibly knew to give the impression that he was brought up in a circus, and then he tried to jump the paling and get among the crowd. However, there was a clever rider on his back, Mr. "Mickey" Deighan, who finally got him to the wall, which he cleared beautifully. His colour is so unusual that he probably considered that it was expected of him to do something that no other horse on the course was doing. He made everyone enjoy his antics so thoroughly that when he was awarded second place he was more applauded than the champion.

The rest of the jumping was of a high standard even for Ballsbridge. The cobs and ponies got over the course remarkably well, better than many of their bigger brothers and sisters. It was quite a surprise to see so many of them getting over the hurdle, which gave a lot of trouble on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Marks, who was placed third, rode her pony very cleverly.

Visitors have been full of wonder at the manner in which the Dublin Metropolitan Police handle the traffic. There were more motor cars going and coming from the city to Ballsbridge for the past two days than were ever collected in Dublin before, yet up to six o'clock last evening not one vehicle of any kind had rubbed a wheel against that of another. Two hundred constables, taking instructions from Inspector Winters, controlled the route from the College to the Show ground gates.

HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE.

Mr. Harry Franks presided at a meeting of the Horse Show Committee, which was held at the Show grounds in the morning, when there were also present:—Professor Walter H. Adeney, Sc.D.; R. Pack Beresford, O.B.E., D.L.; Colonel Sir Nugent Everard, Bart.; Major R. W. Doyne, Captain A. F. Mande, Captain R. H. Fowler, D.L.; John Leonard, Richard K. Wright, R. W. Hall-Dare, D.L.; General R. Browne Clayton, Lieutenant-Colonel Coote Hely, Right Hon. Lord HolmPatrick, Captain W. L. Neser, D.L.; Major C. K. O'Hara, Leonard H. Pee, T. H. Toler Aylward, W. J. Walsh, Major M. C. Hamilton, and Edward Bohane, O.B.E. (Director).

Arrangements were made for the grand parade of prizes and commended horses for the afternoon, and it was also decided that in future all riding ponies should be measured before they are sent to the rings for adjudication.

Mr. Bohane reported that the sale of bloodstock was the finest yet arranged at Ballsbridge in connection with the Horse Show, and that visitors were loud in their praise of the greatly improved arrangements. The attendance of buyers, too, showed an upgrade. He also spoke of the possibility of introducing a series of sales during the year of bloodstock at the Society's premises, with racing in the afternoon. These matters would be for the careful consideration of the Horse Show Committee in the near future.

THE MEATH HUNT.

There was a large attendance at a meeting of the members of the Meath Hunt at the Show grounds, with Lord Fingall in the chair.

It was arranged that the two joint Masters, Lord HolmPatrick and Sir Thomas Ainsworth, should hunt the country four days of the week during the hunting season.

THE JUMPING.

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCES.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Including, as it did, the champion competition over the course and the champion wall, yesterday's programme was easily the most interesting of the four days, and it must be many years since such a high all-round level was reached. Usually the champion wall is a rather tedious event. Horses refuse, the wall is broken, and a long delay ensues for rebuilding, and generally progress is slow. This year all this was changed. Two walls side by side did away with all delay. Competitors were admitted one at a time, and last, but by no means least, there were very few refusals. Only one horse was put out on this account during the first round—Powder Puff, who failed three times. This must be very nearly a record, especially when it is remembered that of the 43 entered no less than 42 went round, the only absentee being Golden Vale.

Indeed all three classes turned out practically at full strength. The cobs and ponies appeared as listed; there was the one vacancy in the wall and two in the champion jump—in all, three scratchings in a total entry of 120.

The wall provided one of the features of the afternoon in the performance of the well-named Knockabout, Mr. Laverty's roan, who was making his first appearance—a very good looking horse, and apparently well mannered so long as the rider is not on his back. The moment the latter puts his foot in the stirrup, Knockabout produces a very creditable imitation of a Wild West bronsho. Coming in he bolted, bucked along the full length of the stand, took the double splendidly, bolted the Press photographers, swung round the wall, and then came up to the champion jump, which he cleared like a bird. He was then caught by his owner, and the rider slipped on his back, looking very warm but conscious, one hopes, of the sympathetic admiration of the entire enclosure. In a word, Knockabout had achieved notoriety for himself, and his next effort was cheerfully looked for. His claim to a second round was unimpeachable, and this time the plan of campaign apparently was to limit the scope of his eccentricities. He was led in between the wings of the wall, which he was not to jump. Mounted there, bucked a little, and then, finding a wall behind him, whipped round and jumped it in magnificent fashion. The rider was mptioned by the judges to the right wall, he swung the horse round, and again he scored what must have been full points. Ultimately he gained a well merited second, Pickles being easily first.

The champion competition found the judges in a severe mood, and yet they did not seem to penalise fast pace, as has been done hitherto at Ballsbridge. To the eye of the onlooker, at any rate, that gait known as "hunting pace" has not been insisted on in this year's competition, and the fast and flashy round that has crept in usually results in trouble at the gate. The majority of horses have damaged their chances at this obstacle. Of the 58 that competed, only 23 survived the second round, and of these the last of all, Peter, stood out as the most likely winner, due to the honest hunting gait and the clever workmanlike manner in which he negotiated each jump. Three rounds sufficed to make him an easy winner. Old Acquaintance, piloted by Mrs. Marshall, and Peace, ridden by Mr. Tuohy, showed the same characteristics. The winner comes from Cork, a handsome bay, the property of Mr. William Perrott.

COMPETITION E.—Over the Course as follows:—1, Bank and Ditch. 2, Ditch and Bank. 3, Stone Wall, not less than 4 feet 6 inches high. 4, Double Bank. 5, Water Jump. 6, Gate.

Not less than 4 feet high. Judges—John J. Ryan and Bertram T. O'Reilly. For Cobs and Ponies entered in Classes 27 to 31, inclusive. Prize Winner in Competition at this Show not eligible. Catch Weights. First prize, £15; second, £10; third, £5; fourth, £3.

Mr. J. Bamber's VENDETTA ..... Mr. J. Bamber, jun. 1
Mr. J. Kennedy's PIXIE ..... Mr. J. Trainor 2
Mr. J. Stevenson's BUTTERFLY ..... Mr. Marks 3
Mr. M. Smith's WHITE WING ..... Mr. Smith 4

The following also competed:—Mr. J. R. W. Mariand's Feisul, Mr. Walter Crozier's Cybo, Mr. John Hassard's Heather Bloom, Mr. M. J. Murphy's Kaimor, Mr. P. Cargill's Good Enough, Mr. G. Sheehan's Sheila, Mr. James Glenn's Dairymaid, Mr. John Bamber's Pearl, Mr. James Kinahan's Miss Joan, Mr. J. Quinn's Skipper, Mr. H. Glynn's Paddy, Mr. Walter Crozier's Playboy, Mr. R. G. Johnston's May Queen, Mr. John Bamber's Not Guilty, Miss Dodo Lawlor's Powder Puff, Mr. A. B. Anderson's Kit.

Of the total which competed, 20, Vendetta, Good Enough, Butterfly, Sheila, Dairymaid, White Wing, Pixie, May Queen, Tom Tit, Miss Joan and Skipper reached the second round. After this the first two places were made, Butterfly, White Wing and Dairymaid jumping again to decide the remaining prizes. This time Dairymaid was a bit disappointing, and Butterfly was posted third and White Wing fourth.

COMPETITION D.—Champion Wall Jump. Over a Stone Wall not less than 5 feet. Judges—The Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie and John J. Ryan. Catch Weights. Open to all comers. First prize, £30; second, £20; third, £10; fourth, £5.

Mr. John Cox's PICKLES ..... Owner 1
Mr. Bernard Laverty's KNOCKABOUT ..... Mr. M. Deighan 2
Miss Sheila Ryan's KINGFISHER 3
Tuohy Brothers' PEACE ..... Mr. C. F. Tuohy 4

The following also competed:—The Lady Helen McCalmont's Tyree, Mr. James Glenn's Dairymaid, Mr. Roger Shanahan's O'Donnell, Mr. William D'Arcy's Jerry, Mr. Joseph Laverty's Confidence, Mr. Walter Crozier's Cybo, Miss Gratton-Bellew's Ball, Major Roche-Kelly's Portia, Mr. Samuel Baillie's (V.S.) Kinsale Boy, the Lady Helen McCalmont's Arrigle, Mr. William Perrott's Peter, Mr. P. Cargill's Good Enough, Mr. Michael Smith's White Wings, Mr. J. Quinn's Pixie, Mr. G. O. Sheehan's May Queen, the Lady Helen McCalmont's Bud Fisher, Mr. J. A. Gibson's Moonshine, Miss O'Connor's My Destiny, Miss Mekedy's Fango, Mr. Samuel Baillie's (V.S.) Martina, Mr. Edmund Black's Damaged Goods, Mr. J. A. Gibson's Snowman, Miss Melesdy's Tango, Mr. John Cox (jun.) Pickles, Mrs. Matthew Jackson's Jack, Miss Sheila Ryan's Kingfisher, Mr. Samuel Baillie's (V.S.) Postboy, Mr. James King's Miss Joan, Mr. P. Glynn's Take It Easy, Mr. Walter Crozier's Playboy, Lady Helen McCalmont's Bud Fisher, Mr. James McGuinness's Gentle Ida, Mr. R. G. Johnston's Yellow Bud, Mr. Edmund Black's Damaged Goods, Major Hallinan's Miss Lagoon, Mr. John Bamber's Pearl, Mr. Michael Smith's White Wings, Mr. Mekedy's Tango, Mr. Samuel Baillie's Sally Catch Me, Mr. Samuel Baillie's (V.S.) Martina

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PAYMENT OF DECREES FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES TO PERSON.

Notice is hereby given that the Government is about to pay the amounts of certain Criminal Injuries Decrees awarded in respect of injury to person.

Full particulars of the several awards are published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" (The Dublin Gazette), dated 17th August, 1923.

The Counties in which the Decrees were obtained are:—Cork, Donegal, Dublin, Kerry, Leix and Tipperary.

Notice is hereby further given that all persons having, or purporting to have, any charge against, or lien on the said Decrees, are required to furnish particulars thereof to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Compensation Section), Government Buildings, Dublin, on or before the 24th August, 1923.

Prints of the Notice in the "Iris Oifigiuil" are obtainable from Messrs. Eason and Son, Limited, Stationers, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, price 3½d. each, post free. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COMAIRLE AN BAILE MOIR DEILGINIS.

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Tugtar polámeam annro go otorpórán an Infiúcáó Cúnnaiprí Comairle an Baile Moir Deilginis, ap a 11 a clos ap maroin an 22áo Lá de Lugnasa, 1923, i n-Áras an Baile.

Deirí na Cúnnaiprí le h-agaró na Dlíaóna oo cnoicneigeáó Lá Deipeó Máipe, 1923, pé roimpuigeáó ag Phoinnpiúp Mac Deagmáipo, Bap., Infiúcóip oón Aimeacé Riagaltar Áiteamla.

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Má bíonn ceapán ap bit ag ainne i otaob puo ap bit inp na Cúnnaiprí, ní roláir é a beanam pan áit 7 ag an am acc Luaróe tuar.

JOSEPH G. TRESTON,
Cleireac an Daile.
An 14áo Lá de Lugnasa, 1923.

DALKEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Council for the financial period ended 31st March, 1923, will be opened in the Town Hall, Dalkey, by Protnotian Mac Bearnaird, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on the 22nd day of August, 1923, at the hour of 11 o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the several Accounts will be heard.

The Accounts will be open, during office hours, to the inspection of all persons interested therein for seven days before the Audit.

JOSEPH G. TRESTON,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dalkey,
14th August, 1923.

GRAND CANAL COMPANY.—Owing to Labour Troubles, the Grand Canal Company hereby give notice that they cannot accept or forward any traffic until further notice.—HENRY PHILLIPS, General Manager, Grand Canal Co., James's Street Harbour, Dublin, 17th August, 1923.

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

Applications are invited from Candidates for the position of Secretary and Accountant to the Claims Tribunal to be constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Intoxicating Liquor Act (Northern Ireland), 1923.

The salary attaching to the post has been fixed at £900 per annum, inclusive.

Candidates, who must be qualified as Chartered or Incorporated Accountants, should apply in writing before the 25th August, giving full particulars of age, place of birth, qualifications, previous experience, and references to the Secretary (Establishment Division), Ministry of Finance, 15 Donegall Square, West, Belfast.

It should be clearly understood that the appointment will necessarily be of a temporary character, and that it will not carry any claim for compensation on its termination, or for consideration for further employment.

Ministry of Finance,
15 Donegall Square, West, Belfast.
13th August, 1923.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Again there was a large and fashionable attendance at the Royal Dublin Society's Horse Show at Ballsbridge yesterday. The championship jumping attracted a very large entry of horses.

President Cosgrave was one of the speakers at a meeting which was held in Navan last night in support of the candidature of Mr. E. Duggan. There were some interruptions early in the proceedings, and at one period the Civic Guard drew their batons and some men produced revolvers. There was very little interruption afterwards.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, at a meeting in support of Cumann na nGaedheal candidates in Rathmines Town Hall last night, defended the arrest of Mr. de Valera.

A party of excited Labour extremists would not allow Messrs. Barry and Good to hold election meetings in County Dublin last night.

The Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce has issued an Order to the Dublin United Tramways Company revising the statutory fares chargeable by the company. Under the Order penny fares will be introduced for stages of about a mile.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Early yesterday morning the Manx steamer Douglas collided with the London cargo steamer Artemisia in the Mersey and sank. The passengers and crew were rescued.

ABROAD

Disorders in Germany continue to increase in numbers and violence.

M. Poincaré's reply to the British Note will be despatched this week. It is expected to contain a full exposure of the French policy.

SPORTING.

At Kempton Park yesterday Scyphius won the Princess Handicap Stakes.

At Redcar Eaglehawk won the Redcar Handicap.

Free Elections.

Yesterday Mr. David Barry and Mr. John Good, the Business Party's candidates for County Dublin, were compelled through fear of violence to abandon meetings which they had proposed to address at Coolock, Raheny, Baldoyle and Howth. In an election appeal which is published to-day the Ministerial Party says: "Do you want anarchy? No. Then support the present Government." Yet, if the performance which took place yesterday within a few miles of the seat of government did not represent anarchy, it was a very colourable imitation. Messrs. Barry and Good were followed from Dublin by a party of men whose quarrel, apparently, was not with their politics, but with Mr. Barry's action in an entirely non-political matter—the present shipping dispute. At Coolock the meeting was made impossible by threats and, when Mr. Barry went on to Howth, the men pursued him in a large motor car. At Raheny some of Mr. Barry's posters were snatched from Mr. Good's car and were burned in the street, and the car itself was threatened with the same fate. The pursuit was maintained to Howth, where the proposed meeting also was abandoned. In these circumstances the two candidates have decided to cancel the whole programme of open-air meetings which they had arranged to address up to the date of the general election. It may be said that they ought to have insisted on their right of free speech; but the exercise of that right implies conditions of peace and safety which were not present yesterday. Can the Government guarantee that they will be present during the next fortnight at any meeting upon which the extremists of the Transport Workers' Union, or any other extremists, may choose to put a veto? Here is a very important and very urgent question of public policy. Lawlessness, as the Government has substantial cause to know, is the most infectious malady in the world.

Fortunately, the cause of the business candidates in Dublin and elsewhere is largely independent of public meetings. These business men appeal neither to passion nor to prejudice, and their programme is able to dispense with the attractions of oratory. Indeed, their chief appeal is to the increasing number of thoughtful Irishmen who prefer an ounce of industry to a pound of eloquence. The business candidates recognise the debt which the Free State owes to the present Government. If they are elected, they will give general support to any Government which maintains the Constitution, enforces the law and establishes conditions of security and peace. They believe, however, that efficiency in public, as in private, business demands certain qualities which were lacking in the late *Dail*. It is more than probable that, if that body had contained a party of even twenty good business men, ready to help, and not afraid to criticise, the Executive, the National Debt would have been smaller than it is to-day, much unnecessary expenditure would have been avoided and some progress would have been made towards the solution of such problems as unemployment and the high cost of living. If the business candidates are elected—and many of the other independent candidates are well qualified to help them—they will devote themselves to the task of enforcing economy and clear thinking in every department of national affairs. They will try to reduce taxation, to save money on contracts, to discourage all sorts of extravagance and waste, to improve public services, like the Post Office, and to promote wise schemes of social reform. They base their claim to election on their proved capacity for work of this kind—a capacity which the country is asked to take on trust in the case of a large majority of the present candidates for Parliament. Yet, while men like Messrs. Barry and Good need not rely on speeches, we hope that the law-abiding electors of County Dublin will not allow yesterday's invasion of the double right of speech and audience to pass without protest. The best form of protest will be a decision to support the business candidates strongly at the polls.

Palestine.

Ever since the famous Balfour declaration of 1918 the question of a national home for the Jews in Palestine has been the subject of a lively controversy. Public opinion in Great Britain has much sympathy with the Jewish aspirations, but is definitely opposed to the perpetuation of the present condition of affairs. The truth about the existing *régime* is that it is supported solely by British bayonets. If the British troops and *gendarmerie* were withdrawn to-morrow, there would not be a Jew in Palestine within a month. The present Jewish population of the mandated territory constitutes, roughly, seven *per cent.* of the total number of inhabitants. The Arabs have boycotted the Legislative Council, and refuse stoutly to have anything to do with Sir Herbert Samuel and his Jewish lieutenants. Disorders of various kinds have been frequent during the past few months, and even among the Jews themselves many of the more sensible advocates of Zionism are beginning to doubt whether, after all, the game is worth the candle. Britain's part in the business is merely that of a banker. She pays the bills. The administration of Palestine is costing the British taxpayer an enormous sum of money every year, and, though the possession of this territory undoubtedly has a certain strategic value, its economic value is very slight. Hitherto, at any rate, Britain has had no return for the outlay which she has been forced to make; and, in view of the straitened circumstances in which the national treasury finds itself at present, the taxpayer is entitled to call for a strict investigation into the whole Palestinian problem.

The men who are sponsoring the Zionist *régime* are extremely impatient of criticism. The High Commissioner returned to Britain recently, and early in July a Cabinet Committee was appointed to probe the whole question. This Committee is composed of the Colonial Secretary, the Earl of Derby and Viscount Peel, but it is being assisted by a number of other Ministers, including Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Ormsby-Gore and Sir William Joynson-Hicks. It has heard Sir Herbert Samuel's side of the story, which, naturally, is strongly in favour of the Jews and their Administration. At the end of last month a representative Arab deputation arrived in London. It was headed by Mousa Kazim Pasha, whose request for an interview with the Cabinet Committee has been rejected. This refusal has incensed the Arabs. They declare that they represent 700,000 Moslem and Christian Arabs in Palestine, while Sir Herbert Samuel represents only 70,000 Jews, and the attitude of the Government has made a very bad impression throughout the Mohammedan world. Nobody who does not know all the facts is qualified to pronounce on the merits of the Arabs' case, but surely it ought to be heard. There is no doubt at all that the so-called "Advisory Council" in Palestine has proved to be a fiasco, and that the country is being governed at present not only without the co-operation of the majority of the population, but directly against its wishes. Such a condition of affairs is highly unsatisfactory, and unless it is changed in the near future all sorts of complications are likely to arise. The Arabs are a proud people, who will not remain quiet under a system which they abhor.

Ellis Island.

In his outspoken despatch on Ellis Island Sir Auckland Geddes plainly is actuated by an almost equal sympathy with the immigrants and with those who must apply to them the peculiarly rigorous immigration laws of the United States. One derives the impression that the accommodation provided for future citizens of the States is both dirty and inadequate, but that the arrivals are, with few exceptions, equally dirty and far too numerous. The impossibility of catering in one way for nice-mannered and nice-minded immigrants and in another for the offscourings of Europe's slums and ghettos is admitted. It is with those who are detained on Ellis Island, pending appeal or the opening of a new quota, that the British Ambassador's report deals most sympathetically. Here there is no excuse for the harsh and unbusinesslike regulations of the United States Immigration Department or the still more cruel and unbusinesslike way in which those regulations are enforced. Sir Auckland Geddes concludes his report with recommendations, some of which certainly will arouse the anger of the Hearst Press. The United States is the richest country on earth, and the few hundred thousand dollars needed to clean and brighten Ellis Island ought not to be grudged. His main proposal, however, is that no emigrant shall be allowed to leave his own country until his admission to the United States has been assured. By refusing passports to all emigrants who were not previously furnished with a permit to enter the United States, the European countries could assist in bringing such an arrangement into force.

London Lions.

According to recent reports, the London "Zoo" is about to remove the stigma, that for many years has attached to it, of permitting Dublin to monopolise the production of British-bred lions. Whether recent political changes have inspired the authorities at Regent's Park to unprecedented efforts or whether, as seems to be more likely, their promised success is due to recently acquired wisdom it is too soon to say. At any rate, a lioness is now nursing a pair of cubs in the inviolate sanctuary of a darkened open-air den, and Mr. Seth Smith, the Curator, has great hopes that they will survive. The reason why the London "Zoo" has failed to breed lions is threefold. In the first place, its lions are given too much food. In the second place, their cages occupy only one side of the lion-house, instead of being on both sides, where the lions can see one another. Finally, when cubs have been born, every Fellow of the Society, visiting the Gardens, has persuaded the keeper to let him have a peep. A fourth reason, perhaps, may be added. The London "Zoo" never has enjoyed the services of a lion-keeper who understands the larger carnivores quite so thoroughly as "our Mr. Flood" understands them. If these difficulties are now overcome, the heartiest congratulations that will reach the London "Zoo" will be those of the poorer relation in Dublin on whom its many kindnesses have laid a pleasant burden of gratitude.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King left London yesterday evening for Balmoral, and will be joined in ten days by the Queen, who has arrived at Goldsborough Hall on a visit to Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles. Her Majesty will spend a few days with Lord and Lady Elphinstone at Carberry Tower, near Musselborough, before she goes to Balmoral.

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The Prince of Wales left London last night for Forfarshire, and will be the guest of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore at Glamis Castle, where the Duke and Duchess of York arrived on Tuesday. Lord Doune and Captain Bruce Ogilvy are included in the house party. Grouse are plentiful on the Sidlaw moors this season.

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The Princess Royal and Princess Maud, accompanied by Lord Carnegie, are staying with the latter's parents, the Earl and Countess of Southesk, at Kinnaird Castle, Forfarshire. Prince Henry, who is still obliged to use crutches, has left the Cambridge Hospital at Aldershot for London, and will join the King and Queen later in Scotland.

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Princess Marie Louise, attended by Mrs. Saxton Noble and Colonel C. B. C. Boyle, will leave Southampton to-day by the s.s. Windsor Castle for South Africa, and will be away for at least three months. The Marquis of Cambridge is unwell and has been obliged to cancel all his immediate engagements.

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The Duchess of St. Albans has left London for Holker Hall, the Lancashire residence of Lord Richard and Lady Moyra Cavendish. The Marchioness of Ailesbury will leave Savernake Forest to-day for Harrogate, where the Marquis of Ailesbury will join her on his return from Scotland. The Countess of Clonmell has left London for Aldourie Castle, Inverness-shire. Sir James and Lady Craig have left Belfast for a tour in Norway.

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A wedding of interest to many Irish friends was celebrated at St. Anne's Church, Bowden Hill, Wiltshire, yesterday. The bridegroom was Commander Ion B. Tower, R.N., D.S.O., and the bride Miss Sophie Maude Donner, elder daughter of Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Robert Donner, and grand-daughter of the late Lord Dunboyne and Maude Lady Dunboyne. The bride, wearing a cream satin gown, embroidered in diamante and pearls, and a train of point de Bruxelles, was attended by a bevy of bridesmaids attired in white and silver and carrying bouquets of damask roses. The Hon. Patrick and the Hon. Doreen Butler, the little son and daughter of Lord and Lady Dunboyne, carried the bride's train. After the ceremony a reception was held at Bowden, the residence of the bride's parents.

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Switzer and Co. beg to announce that all the Autumn Gowns bought in Paris last week have now arrived at 88 Grafton street.

"Cintra Pearls"—Switzer's are making a special exhibition of the famous "Cintra Pearls" during Horse Show. Pearl Necklets, 20s., 35s., 45s. to 5 guineas each. Pearls Ropes, 4 guineas, 6 guineas, and 10 guineas each. See Grafton street window.—Switzer and Co.

Beautiful New Model Gowns, Wraps, Coats, and Costumes.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Lovely little Dance Frocks for Holiday wear; exclusive designs, new shades, from one guinea.—At Holmes', George's street.

Miss Vera Long—Original Gowns, Millinery, French & American designs. 31 Up. Baggot st.

Horse Show—Mr. Allardyce is now making Riding Habits for a few weeks.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Horse Show—Smart Autumn Costumes and Coats in New Materials. Handsome Furs.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Bonne Bouche Restaurant, 51 Dawson street—Luncheons, Teas, The Dansant. Horse Show week dinner and dance, 10s.; dancing alone, 5s. Supper à la carte from 9 o'clock.

An elegant selection of Fashionable Furs and Fur Coats may be seen at the premises of the Siberian Fur Co., 8 Grafton street. In every case the skins have been selected with the greatest care, and the workmanship is of the highest order, and the prices are particularly reasonable.

Alys Glennon (late of Slyne and Co.), 22 Dawson street (Stephen's Green end), for Trousseaux and Dainty Kiddies' Wear.

Madame Renée, Harry street (off Grafton street), has just received special delivery for Horse Show of French Day and Evening Gowns; also charming models in Autumn Hats.

The Crock of Gold, 22 South Anne street, Dublin, Tel. 5231—For beautiful Hand-woven Materials visit our Stall at Horse Show (Countryside Pavilion).

Being distinctively dressed is more a matter of knowing what to choose than having a great deal to spend. Even a small sum can purchase "distinction" at Slyne's, Ltd., Grafton street. Delightful New Frocks, Hats, and Undies just arrived.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. Bewley, Mrs. A. Webb, Arthur Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cummins, Mrs. and Miss Clyde Twelvetrees, Samuel Samuel, M.D.; W. L. Dudley, Mrs. Johnstone, Miss Scott, P. Scott, W. G. Crookshank, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lewis, the Misses Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Metcalfe, Frank Holliday, W. Shackleton, H. Hannagin, G. L. Searyth.

Departures:—Lieutenant-Commander G. E. C. Browne, R.N.; Mrs. G. E. C. Browne, Miss B. Browne, W. Strangeman Hill, Master Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colhoun, Mrs. Edward Lennon, Miss M. Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pimm, Miss Doreen Pimm, T. Wayman Hales, Harold Hales, Dr. J. B. Horan, C. H. T. Allen, J. P. O'Brien, L.D.S.; Miss Doris M. Hales, Dr. W. M. McGrath, Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander J. Sinclair, R.N.; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leondon, Miss R. M. Scott, Miss D. Carleton.

Horse Show—New Autumn Model Coats, Wraps, Frocks, Costumes and Millinery showing at McBirney's.

Mr. David Vard (Furrier Expert), 24 Grafton street, begs to announce that business is being carried on as usual during alteration of premises.

During Horse Show week, Miss Hayes, The Salon, South Anne street, is making a special display of Autumn Millinery, Gowns, Fur Ties, etc. A call will well repay you.

Regular visits to a dentist and the daily use of Grania Tooth Paste are golden rules for the preservation of your health.

All interested in personal and domestic hygiene should see the exhibit of Lysol (Irish) and Bacilikit at Stand No. 47, Horse Show, by The Irish Disinfectants, Ltd., Usher's Place, Dublin.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.

At the request of a number of our readers we have decided to reprint in to-morrow's issue the examination paper in General Knowledge which appeared last Saturday. Pupils of all schools which advertise in the *Irish Times* are eligible for this competition, which has aroused much interest among our young readers, and those who have not yet sent in their papers are advised to do so in good time. The competition closes on August 25th.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Lady of the Rose," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—"Sunshine and Laughter," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Maurice Harte" and "The Shewing-Up of Blanco Posnet," 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Sweet Nell of Old Drury Lane," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—Grand Italian Circus, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."
Metropole Cinema—"Paddy the Next Best Thing."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"One Clear Call."
Dublin Horse Show—Ballsbridge.

THE KING'S DEPARTURE.

The King left Euston Station in the Royal train at 5.15 p.m. yesterday, *en route* to Balmoral. The Right Hon. H. G. Burgess received His Majesty at Euston Station on behalf of the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway.

MANSION HOUSE MUSIC.

MR. McNALLY'S CONCERT.

Last night's concert at the Mansion House once more demonstrated Mr. Walter McNally's popularity, alike as a singer and as a purveyor of song birds, with the music-loving population of Dublin.

Mr. Frank Titterton makes the most of his fine tenor voice, and if "The Dreary Steppe (Uretchaninov) was a bit on the dreary side the Chaliapine-Koeneman setting of the Volga Boatman's Song made up for it. Mr. Titterton's beautifully modulated *crescendo* and *diminuendo* aroused deserved enthusiasm, but why, oh! why, do some people always select a piano passage to fidget with their feet or rustle their programmes?

As an encore Mr. Titterton sang "Invictus," and in the second half of the programme "On with the Motley" and Roger Quilter's "Love's Philosophy."

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Mr. John Amadio, the flautist, is an artist on a not very convincing instrument. Having exhibited the smoothness of his *technique* and the purity of his tone in the Bax "Polonaise he charmed the audience with Schubert's "Serenade," during which he was compelled to stand a certain amount of serenading from a gentleman in the gallery, who appeared to be under the impression that he was assisting at a political meeting.

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Mr. McNally's prize song bird is certainly Miss Dorothy Phillips. She is a real *prima donna*, with a beautifully strong and pure *coloratura* soprano. The Mansion House is not an ideal place in which to sing, but Miss Phillips had only to sing half a dozen bars of the recit. and aria from "Lakmé" (Delibes) to understand why both Naples and Milan took Miss Phillips to their hearts.

As an *encore* she sang the Lucia di Lammermoor "Mad Song," with Mr. Amadio playing the flute *obligato*.

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In the second half of the programme, Miss Phillips charmed those of her audience to whom *bel canto* makes less appeal with a group of Irish songs, the first of which, a curious lullaby, gave her an opportunity of showing off the unusual purity and depth of her lower notes.

Mr. Walter McNally needs no praise from a Dublin critic. I am not sure that even as good a singer as he is, is wise to give Rigoletto's desperate appeal to his aristocratic patrons on a concert platform.

His fine baritone, which his sojourn in Italy has greatly enriched, was heard to better advantage in the "Lament for Owen Roe O'Neill" and Kitty of Coleraine."

Mr. Vincent O'Brien and Mr. Gerald Moore were the capable accompanists to an exacting programme.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"THE LIKES OF HER," AT THE ST. MARTIN'S THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

At the St. Martin's Theatre last night, the Reandean management presented Mr. Charles McEvoy's new Cockney comedy, "The Likes of Her," and Sir J. M. Barrie's one-act sketch, "The Will."

"The Will" is a rather cynical little play in Barrie's best vein, showing the love and happiness to be obtained in poverty and the misery and disappointment that wealth often brings.

"The Likes of Her" tells the story of a staunch and fearless London girl who befriends a wretched little liar from her bullying parents. The girl has been detected trying to pass off a bad half-crown, and Sally, the heroine, takes the girl to live with her.

Sally, whose sweetheart was reported missing during the war, meets the train at Waterloo every Sunday, "just in case he should come along." Her friends have not the heart to tell her the truth, that he is badly maimed and crippled, and George himself keeps away, thinking that she would have no use for a cripple.

When he does return, Florrie—the girl Sally has befriended—tries to secure him by lieing about Sally, but in the end all comes right, and we leave Sally safe in George's one good arm.

There is not a dull moment in the play, which is full of pathos, sentiment, and quick Cockney humour. It was excellently received.

ABBEY THEATRE.

Last night at the Abbey Theatre there was a large audience for the two plays which were presented. These were Mr. T. C. Murray's tragedy, in two acts, "Maurice Harte," and Mr. G. B. Shaw's play "The Shewing-Up of Blanco Posnet."

Both plays are well-known in Dublin; indeed, for Horse Show week this year the Abbey Company is relying almost wholly upon "old favourites." Mr. Murray's tragedy is undoubtedly one of the best plays in the Abbey repertory. It deals with a middle-class farming family who have scraped and got into debt to make a son a priest. After spending some years at Maynooth he confesses that he has no vocation, but, rather than break his mother's heart, he allows himself to be persuaded to return to Maynooth—a course which ultimately sends him mad. The play is painfully ruthless, and with the fine acting of Miss Allgood and Mr. McCormick it becomes almost terrible. The acting of "Maurice Harte" was well balanced all through. Anybody who appreciates a fine piece of acting should see Miss Allgood play the mother. Mr. Dolan, as the father, and Mr. McCormick, as Maurice Harte, were also especially good.

Mr. Shaw's play followed and was well received—except by one gentleman who seemed, by the noises he made, to be somewhat upset by its morals. And yet it is really a highly moral play; Mr. Shaw has rightly called it a "Sermon in Crude Melodrama." The bad characters in the play are all failures as bad characters. The acting was again good. Mr. Arthur Shields played Blanco with fine judgment, while Miss Allgood was admirable as Feemy Evans. Both plays will be presented during the remainder of the week.

PRIOR.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large depression is moving towards our North-West coasts, and winds will soon be generally south-west, rising probably to gale force in places on the West coasts. There will be much cloud generally, with rain in the West and North, perhaps extending later to the South-East districts.

S.W. and N.W. Ireland.—Wind south-westerly, strong to gale; rainy.

N.E. and S.E. Ireland.—Wind south-westerly, fresh or strong; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate; rather warmer.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind south-westerly, fresh or strong, a gale at times off South-West Ireland; sea rather rough; some rain; mist at times.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-westerly, moderate to strong; sea rather rough; rainy; some mist.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Wind southerly to south-westerly, strong to a gale; sea rough; rainy; some mist.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin, Thursday, 8 p.m. 30.20

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To-day .. Rises .. 6. 6 Sets 8.51
To-morrow .. .. .. 6. 8 .. .. 8.49
Lighting-up Time 9.51

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day .. Morning 5.29 Afternoon 5.56
To-morrow .. .. 6.19 .. .. 6.46

BELFAST.

To-day .. Morning 3. 1 Afternoon 3.15
To-morrow .. .. 3.50 .. .. 4. 8

QUEENSTOWN.

To-day .. Morning 9.36 Afternoon 9.57
To-morrow .. .. 10.21 .. .. 10.46

U.S. GUNBOAT "ARRESTED."

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The Navy Department has been advised that the gunboat Gopher, with Ohio Naval reservists on board, has been seized and proceeded against by the Canadian authorities for damaging a lock in the Welland Canal. The reservists were detained for several hours, but their release was finally effected. The local United States Consulate is endeavouring to obtain the release of the gunboat, so that the cruise may be continued.

LONDON LETTER.

FRANCE RELENTING.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

I do not want to arouse false hopes in anybody's mind, but really there does not seem to be a prospect of a satisfactory conclusion to the Anglo-French dispute. There is

FREEDOM OF ELECTIONS

DUBLIN BUSINESS CANDIDATES' MEETINGS PREVENTED.

MINISTERS' SPEECHES.

MR. O'HIGGINS ON THE ARREST OF MR. DE VALERA.

THE Free State election campaign is gaining in interest as the day of the poll—Monday week—draws nearer. Already there are nearly 400 candidates in the field, and the Republicans, who last night issued a list of 84 candidates, declare that they will have nominated 100 by to-morrow.

The meetings of the candidates passed off quietly on the whole, although Mr. Cosgrave was heckled at Navan. The Dublin business men's candidates, however, were not so fortunate, for they were prevented from holding their four meetings last night in Dublin rural areas by a party of men who followed them in a motor coach. The demonstration, apparently, was directed against Mr. David Barry for his attitude in the Dublin dock dispute.

Mr. Mulcahy and Mr. Kevin O'Higgins last night defended the arrest of Mr. de Valera, and both made a strong appeal to the public to support the Government, and thus ensure that order and not anarchy shall reign in the Free State.

INTIMIDATION IN DUBLIN.

LABOUR EXTREMISTS PREVENT MEETINGS.

A party of men, said to be Labour Party extremists, refused to allow Messrs. David Barry and John Good, the business candidates for County Dublin, to hold open-air meetings in Coolock, Raheny, Baldoyle, and Howth last night.

Supporters of the candidates who had assembled at the meeting places resented the action of the hostile element, and only by abandoning the meetings was a breach of the peace avoided.

Under the circumstances, Messrs. Barry and Good have decided that they will not hold the series of open-air meetings which they had arranged for to-day, to-morrow, and next week in the rural areas within a few miles of Dublin.

It had been arranged that Mr. Barry should address a meeting at Coolock last night and then join Mr. Good at Howth at 8 o'clock. Mr. Barry drove to Coolock in his motor car, but directly he stood up in the vehicle to speak to his supporters, he was approached by some forty men carrying sticks and shouting references to the port trouble. The demonstrators had arrived in the village by motor coach shortly before the candidate appeared.

A man who appeared to be the leader of the troublesome element made use of particularly offensive epithets. His followers shouted that they would allow no meeting to be held, while people who had assembled to hear the candidate raised counter-cries of "Let him speak," etc.

The hostile men became very excited, and adopted a threatening attitude towards those who wished to hear the candidate. It was obvious that no meeting could be held, and that blows might be exchanged at any moment, so Mr. Barry decided to go on to Howth.

As soon as he moved off in his car, however, the extremists boarded their motor coach and set off in pursuit.

MR. JOHN GOOD INTIMIDATED.

In the meantime, Mr. Good had arrived at Raheny in his motor car, and was about to address the electors who had assembled when Mr. Barry arrived. The latter stayed a few moments to tell Mr. Good what had happened at Coolock, and then drove on.

Immediately afterwards the motor coach arrived, and its excited occupants dismounted, clamouring for Mr. Barry. They were told that Mr. Barry had driven towards Baldoyle, whereupon the disturbers ran back to their vehicle and ordered the drivers to go on in that direction. So great was the excitement, however, that a dozen of the demonstrators were left behind, including the leader.

This man then tore an election poster off the windscreen of Mr. Good's car, and scratched a parcel of election literature from the vehicle. These papers the man put on the roadway and burned. Some of his companions tried to restrain him, but he ordered Mr. Good to drive away, and threatened to burn the car. Another man tried to strike one of the candidate's companions, but was restrained.

Mr. Good realised that it would be impossible to hold an orderly meeting, and drove to Howth.

The Dublin disturbers, thus left stranded, stopped a motor lorry which happened to be driving through the village, boarded it, and ordered the driver to take them to Howth. The driver had no option but to obey.

The motor coach which had set off in pursuit of Mr. Barry stopped in Baldoyle, and was there joined by the commandeered motor lorry. Mr. Good went direct to Howth, knowing that it would be useless to try to hold a meeting in Baldoyle.

The two candidates met in Howth, and while discussing the position the motor coach and its occupants arrived. The attitude of these latter was so threatening that Messrs. Barry and Good decided to leave the town at once, and they drove back to their committee rooms in Dawson street.

"ACTION OF EXTREMISTS."

Mr. Barry told an *Irish Times* representative there that he believed that the men who prevented the meetings were supporters of extremist Labour views, that the Executive of the Transport Union would not countenance such conduct, and was not responsible for it.

Messrs. Barry and Good then decided that, in the interests of law and order, it was advisable to cancel all the open-air meetings that they had arranged.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS IN DUBLIN.

A series of Republican meetings was held in North and South Dublin last night. According to some of the speakers, to-day will see the ratification of 100 candidates for the Republican side. This substantial increase in the number was stated to be due to the arrest of Mr. de Valera.

Meetings in Camden street, Newmarket, and Christchurch place were addressed by Madame Markievicz, Messrs. Eamon O'Kelly, O'Mullane, and others.

Madame Markievicz said that she came back to where she had always stood—to the support of that Republic for which James Connolly died. She stood for a really democratic Government, under which the young children would be cared for, and no old person would be hustled into a workhouse.

Mr. Eamon O'Kelly quoted the Gospel text—"By their fruits ye shall know them," and asked what were the fruits of the Free State Government. They were rotten, he said.

Mr. Michael O'Mullane also spoke.

Meetings in Oxmantown road and Sullivan street were addressed by Mr. O'Harte, Dr. Brennan, Mr. Black, and Miss Shaw, from the United States of America.

Meetings in East road and West road were addressed by Messrs. J. M'Cabe, M. O'Keeffe (of the Executive of Sinn Fein), and Robert Murray.

ELECTION ITEMS.

Mr. T. V. Honan, Chairman of Mr. de Valera's meeting at Ennis, telegraphs to say that "no shots were fired at the military" on Wednesday.

Professor Alfred O'Rahilly, of University College, Cork, writes to say:—"(1) I have not volunteered to take charge of propaganda in Cork City; (2) I am not a candidate for Cork City."

Madame Maud Gonne MacBride, on behalf of the Women Prisoners' Defence League, has sent a questionnaire to all Independent candidates regarding the "unconditional release of the prisoners" and the Public Safety Act.

Labour candidates in Wexford held meetings on Wednesday at Clonroche, Adamstown, Davidstown, Courtmacsuddy, Poulpeasty, Ferns, Gorey, and Monamolin.

REPLY TO MR. DE VALERA.

MR. MULCAHY'S APPEAL

An open-air public meeting in support of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates for North Dublin was held at the junction of Finglas road and Botanic road last night, and was addressed by Mr. Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence, Mrs. O'Driscoll, Councillor McIntyre, Mr. Seumas Whelan, and others. The chair was occupied by Mr. Sean O'Cuill. There were no interruptions during the meeting, which was of fair proportions.

Mr. Sean McGarry said that the electors were now being asked to support the policy of Griffith, described by the phrase, "Ireland is yours for the making—make it," or the policy of de Valera, "Ireland is yours for the taking, and anything you cannot take blow it up."

Mrs. O'Driscoll said that there were tens of thousands of genuine Irish women who gave their men folk to save Ireland from the Anarchists and the Communists. (Applause.)

Mr. Seumas Whelan said that they had candidates who described themselves as business men, who were the nominees of the most reactionary body in Dublin—the Chamber of Commerce—who had all along taken their political opinions, not from the Irish people, but from the English garrison.

General Mulcahy, after addressing the meeting in Irish, said that the effect of the statement published a few days ago from Mr. de Valera was to suggest that the men who went to London were not the competent and big men of the past three or four years, but the big men were the men who stood with him inside his little glass wall. There was no braver man, and no man who had more feeling of heart for the Irish people than Cathal Brughs, but it was unfair to take brave men and hold them up as the outstanding figures by the Royal Irish Constabulary and were not masters in their own land; now they were. At the coming elections every man and woman over 21 years would have a vote.

Here there was much derisive cheering. A continuation of the interruptions drew from Mr. Duggan the suggestion, "Put him out if he is interrupting," and at once a scuffle occurred, in which those involved Civic Guards and men who drew revolvers. A move was made down an archway, and considerable confusion ensued. Members of the Civic Guard drew their batons, and when the gateway had been cleared some revolver shots were heard.

At this stage President Cosgrave came forward and appealed to the people to keep calm. His presence had much to say to the cessation of the trouble, but the interruptions continued all through the meeting.

In the course of further remarks, Mr. Duggan added, "There was one addition to the criminals yesterday, the arch criminal of them all."

PRESIDENT AND THE INTERRUPTERS.

President Cosgrave, who was warmly received, had only begun to speak when he was interrupted by a young man in front of the platform, who shouted, "Release the prisoners."

"I was fighting in France," he replied, when the President asked him where he was in the fight for Ireland.

"Why didn't you fight for the prisoners?" said the President. "I was in a better army altogether," replied the interrupter.

A Voice—"The British Army, and he was drummed out of it."

At length the interrupter subsided and disappeared, saying as his last shot, "The British will be back again."

The President—While I am here they will not come back. The one thing on which the Irregular campaign was founded during the last twelve months, he said, was to get the English back, and that was the work of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dail had not enough to say. "I'll wash my hands of it." The Government and the Dail had worked during the past year to wipe out the dishonour.

and disgrace which attended the disturbances of the last eighteen months, and governed according to the best democratic principles.

Continuing, the President said that no one was more anxious to release the prisoners than he was, but the prisoners would not be released until it was safe to do so for the country.

A Voice—You are afraid of them.

The President—Not at all, but if they were released, and they tried on their puppyism again, you will see what we will give them. We have learned something during the last couple of years, and we will teach them it if necessary. (Applause.)

A man shouted—"What about Mellows?"

The President—It would do you a lot more credit if you did not tarnish the honour of your country by what has occurred. Do you approve of the burning of Sean McGarry's child? Do you approve of the murder of Dr. O'Higgins by so-called Republicans like you?

The first thing that you ought to do is to bring your memory back to the time when de Valera met Lloyd George, and when afterwards Irish plenipotentiaries were sent from the Dail to London to negotiate for the Treaty, Mr. de Valera persistently refused to be one of the plenipotentiaries. He shirked the job, which neither Mr. Duggan nor I have ever done. Mr. de Valera said that he wanted to be in reserve. Well, he did keep himself in reserve, and he has lost the fight—(cheers)—and he is now telling you that this policy is social reform, reconstruction, and education. If you look around you through the country you will see the result of de Valera's policy. On the other hand, you have a monument to the work of two great men, who took their courage in their hands, and with hearts beating high for the nation, put their names to the Treaty—(applause)—under which order has been restored, and under which every man and woman in the country has a voice in the management of our own affairs. The issue in the election is order, construction, hard work, in order to restore this country to the position in which it was twelve or eighteen months ago; while the issue on the other side is destruction and noise.

In conclusion, the President appealed to the people of Meath to elect Mr. Duggan and Mr. Clinton as their representatives, for in so doing they would be giving their votes for order and reconstruction. (Applause.)

OBSTACLES TO UNITY.

Mr. Sean Milroy said that if the people wanted another dose of agony, bloodshed, and disorder, they would vote for the anti-Treaty candidates. If they wanted peace and security of life they would vote for the Government candidates. It was de Valera and his antics that created obstacles to the unity of Ireland and to the inclusion of the six counties.

ANARCHY VERSUS LAW.

MR. O'HIGGINS AND MR. DE VALERA.

Rathmines Town Hall was comfortably filled last night, when Mr. Kevin O'Higgins and other candidates for the County of Dublin put forward their claims for support at the polls.

There were no interruptions, and the proceedings were characterised by great enthusiasm.

Mr. Liam Hayes (Chairman) said that the Government had saved the nation from anarchy during the past eighteen months, and it was the duty of the electors to acknowledge that by returning them to finish their work, because the result of this election would probably decide the future of the Irish nation.

Mr. Batt O'Connor, one of the candidates, described the Republicans as "unnatural children, who tried to pull down the home over their own heads." He never knew that there were so many hypocrites in Ireland as there were. Michael Collins could only get 2,000 men to support him, but now the Government had 14,000, moryah rebels in jail. (Laughter, and a voice—"Under the bed.") Michael Collins knew what was good for the Irish people, and he got the Treaty, signed it, and stood by his signature like a man. (Applause.)

Mr. W. O'Reilly, another candidate, said that the people who called Collins and Griffith traitors were dictators to the Irish people. They dared to try and thrust down the throats of the Irish people their own will and not the will of the people. Ireland was never lacking in faithful and courageous sons, and when Michael Collins met a horrible death in Cork, and when Arthur Griffith died of a broken heart in Dublin, there were men to step into the breach, and to carry on the Government of the country for the Irish people. They had at present a feeling of peace and security, but that could only be continued if the men who secured it were returned to power, so that they might stabilise the country, and lay down the solid foundations of the future Ireland. (Applause.) He asked them to support the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates, who would look through national glasses, and not through sectional glasses, and would work in the interests of every class in the country. (Applause.)

MR. O'HIGGINS.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, on rising, was applauded for fully a minute. When silence was restored he said that in ten days' time they would perform an act which in itself would set upon them the hallmark of free citizens. They would elect to a native Parliament men who for four years would guide and control and shape, in their name, the destinies of the nation. It was an important act, and they could not afford to stand by and take a detached view of this election. If they did, they would have no grievance over whatever might happen afterwards. They were passing out from a year that was neither pleasant nor glorious for the

PRESIDENT IN MEATH.

CANDIDATURE OF MR. DUGGAN.

AN EXCITING INCIDENT.

President Cosgrave, who was accompanied by Messrs. Eamonn Duggan, one of the candidates for Meath, and Mr. Sean Milroy, addressed a large meeting in the Square of Navan last evening. The President had travelled from Letterkenny earlier in the day, and drove by motor from Dublin. A considerable amount of interruption was manifested at an early stage of the proceedings, and at one period there was a nasty incident when some men drew revolvers and the Civic Guards drew their batons. Fortunately the elements for a serious conflict did not appear to be present, and a fall of rain helped to allay the angry feelings. Towards the end the meeting was very orderly.

The chair was taken by Mr. Sean Macnamée, Chairman of the Urban Council, who was met by cries of "Let out the prisoners," and he replied, "If the Governmeut did their duty there would be more of them in." He added that the prisoners would be released immediately if they signed the necessary declarations.

This statement was followed by more interruptions, and the speaker concluded by appealing to the electorate not to conform to the idea of the revolver or the rifle, but to support the Government candidates and maintain law and order.

CANDIDATE'S SPEECH.

Mr. Eamonn Duggan met with a mixed reception, but, on the whole, he had a favourable hearing. He recounted that at the General Election of 1918 they were surrounded by the Royal Irish Constabulary and were not masters in their own land; now they were. At the coming elections every man and woman over 21 years would have a vote.

RUHR DISORDERS.

TOWN HALL SEIZED BY COMMUNISTS.

SHOPS RAIDED.

THREATENED LOCK-OUT IN THE MINES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Thursday.

The labour situation in the Ruhr is developing in a distinctly ominous manner, especially in the mining areas. The mineowners, exasperated at the passive resistance attitude of the miners—which in a number of cases is endangering the safety of the mines—have now issued an ultimatum to the effect that a general lockout will be declared unless work is fully resumed to-morrow.

In the present state of ruffled tempers and frayed nerves, this drastic action, if carried into effect, may lead to serious disorders.

The Communists are taking every advantage of the unrest to advance their cause, and the walls of the Ruhr towns are covered with posters calling on all classes to adopt an attitude of "passive resistance" in the mines and factories, and to form Soviets under Peasants' and Workmen's Councils.

In the meantime reports of local disorders continue to arrive from all parts of the occupied territory.

Organised bands of robbers are committing depredations all over the country.

At Datteln, some 20 miles east of Essen, the Communists have seized the Town Hall, overpowering the police and a small force of military.

Food riots took place in Essen yesterday, the mob being led by young men. Shops were forcibly entered and the contents sold at reduced prices. One of the shopkeepers found in possession of ten hams was nearly lynched by the crowd.

The police forces everywhere have proved to be entirely inadequate, and in the event of a general rising they would be overwhelmed almost immediately.

At Aix la Chapelle, the Belgian authorities declared a state of siege last night, and Curfew restrictions have been imposed.

The Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission announces that the traffic barrier between occupied and unoccupied Germany, which was to have been raised to-day, is to be continued for an indefinite period.

COUNTY DAY AT THE HORSE SHOW.

THE ATTENDANCE FROM THE PROVINCES.

FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.

The third day of the Horse Show, formerly regarded as the "County Day," in some ways recalled the old tradition, for certainly the majority of the visitors hailed from the provinces. A huge crowd began to assemble much earlier than usual, and no sooner were the gates of the grand stand enclosure opened at 1.30 p.m. than the turnstiles began to click merrily as the visitors pressed in, intent on securing places on the terraced accommodation beside the stand, which has come in for much favourable comment and appreciation. The day kept fine, though a dull sky and somewhat threatening clouds presaged rain, but, with the exception of a few drops just at closing time, no shower marred the day. The increased interest taken in the jumping competitions seemed to keep people rooted to the ground in front of the grand stand, and a move through the crowd could only be made with difficulty and by very slow degrees.

At tea time the queue of people waiting to gain admission to the tea garden at the back of the stand was extraordinary, and only by the exercise of exemplary patience was success achieved.

The Governor-General, with a small party from the Viceregal Lodge, arrived at 2.30 p.m., and remained all the afternoon watching the various competitions, many of which afforded the spectators opportunities for applause, which they gave *con amore*, the lady riders coming in for much gratifying notice.

Amongst the attendance, which included many, if not all, of those present on the previous days, were:—

Lord and Lady Rathdonnell, the Marquis of Headfort and Lady Headfort, Lady Mildred Taylour, Lady Gerald Beauclerk, the Ladies Beauclerk and Lord and Lady Bereisford, the Earl and Countess of Fingall, Lady Albreda Bourke, Lady Eva Forbes, Lord and Lady de Freyne, Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, Lord and Lady Glenavy, Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt, the Hon. Doreen Wingfield, Sir Ralph and Lady Coote, Lady Arnott, Hon. H. Alexander, Sir Henry and Lady Sophie Grattan Bellew, the Misses Grattan Bellew, Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde, Sir Thomas and Lady Edna Ainsworth, Lady Helen McCalmont, Lady Weldon, Sir A. Weldon, Sir Walter and Lady Nugent, Sir Algernon and Lady Everard Nugent, Sir Frederick and Lady Fitzgerald Arnott, Sir Lady Mahon, Lady Holberton, Commander and Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, the Misses Gaisford St. Lawrence, Major and Lady M. Boyne, the Hon. Mrs. Bramwell, Major Hamilton Stubber, Sir John and Miss Lumsden, Lady and Miss Deane, Colonel and Mrs. O'Malley Keyes, Sir George and Lady Roche, Lady Moyers, The Recorder of Dublin, Captain and Mrs. Naper, Colonel and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foitzell, Sir Lambert and Lady Ormsby, Sir Maurice and Lady Dockrell, Sir Walter and Miss Buchanan, Sir Simon and Lady Maddock, Captain Boyd Rochfort, Y.C.

Mr. Justice and Miss Samuel, Mrs. Preston, the Misses Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh Ryan, Colonel and Mrs. Villiers Tuthill, Mrs. and Miss Chamberlayne, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennedy, Captain Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Johnstone, Sir F. Bellingham, Major and Mrs. V. Blake, Colonel and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Miss Brownie Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. D. More O'Ferrall, Mr. and Mrs. Slocock, Mr. and Mrs. Hum Bland, Major and Mrs. W. Deane, Mrs. J. M'Neile, Miss M'Neile, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Hamilton Gordon, David Sherlock, Major Sherlock, Captain and Mrs. Minchin, Captain and Mrs. Fingard Goulding, Major and Mrs. Kine Kench, Captain and Mrs. Robeck, and Miss de Robeck, Mrs. Bowen Colthurst and Miss Bowen Colthurst, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Dare, the Misses Brabazon, Mr. Volentine Shiward, the High Sheriff of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbett, Captain Sherrard, Dr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell, Captain Sherrard, Dr. and Mrs. Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Jellett, Mrs. Meade Coffey, Captain and Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. Oliphants, the Italian Consul, Captain and Mrs. Clibrew, Mr. and Mrs. G. Knox, Major J. D. Barry, Dr. E. Cooper, Captain J. Rogerson, Mr. and Miss West, Mr. Grubb, Mr. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, General Lewin, Mr. Morton, Mr. and Miss Arthur, Mr. Robert Clyde and Mrs. Clyde, Mr. Andrew Wilson.

DRESSES AT THE HORSE SHOW.

Slyne and Co. were responsible for many smart toilettes, amongst them were those worn by:—

Mrs. Loftus Studdert—Beige marocain frock, embroidered with beads and touches of flesh pink.

Miss Richardson—Navy blue crêpe-de-chine, with golden-coloured embroidery.

Miss O'Reilly (Sans Souci)—Navy blue marocain costume, with Oriental linings and stole.

Mrs. Michael Murphy—Black jacquard velours costume, with touches of white.

Mrs. Grattan-Bellew—Beige voile frock, softly tucked.

Miss Parkes—Almond green georgette frock, with pleated ribbons, shot with gold.

Mrs. Ramsey—Brown marocain frock, with pleated georgette panels.

Miss Robinson Black—Long close-fitting coat, in black pilotine.

Mrs. Dudley—Black cape costume, with linings of beige crêpe-de-chine.

Mrs. King—Black silk stockinette costume, with Oriental marocain trimming.

Mrs. Smyth—Silver grey georgette, striped with satin, pleated georgette cape.

Mrs. Allen—All-black marocain gown, caught with moonstone clasp.

Mrs. Mooney—Almond green silk stockinette costume.

Mrs. Magennis—Black velvet gown, collared with grey fox, and panel bordered with the same fur.

Mrs. F. J. McCarthy—Costume in the new pilotine cloth, in dark sapphire blue, collared with mole coney.

Mrs. Griffen—Gown in beige satin beauté and lace.

Mrs. Roantree—Navy costume, with long sprung coat, trimmed mole coney.

Miss Fleming—Coat frock in navy and royal blue.

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SHOT DEAD.

EX-SOLDIER KILLED AT NENAGH.

A young man named James Taylor, of Dublin road, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, was shot dead by military late on Wednesday night, a short distance outside the town.

It is stated that the deceased and two other men were called upon to halt, and they failed to obey, with the result that the soldiers opened fire.

Taylor, who served in both the British and the National Army, was only a few weeks married. The body was removed to the military barracks.

The other men, George Mason, and William O'Brien, both of Nenagh, were put under arrest.

THE SHIPPING STRIKE.

DOCKERS' CONFERENCE ENDED.

Yesterday brought no change in the shipping strike in Dublin. The conference of delegates, representing ports in the Free State, was resumed at the offices of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union in Rutland square. At its conclusion it was intimated to the Press representatives that the delegates would return to their various centres and submit to the men proposals as to a certain line of action. Beyond this vague statement, no information was given.

The cattle market was again seriously affected by the strike, and business yesterday was almost entirely confined to local transactions. In the absence of shipping facilities, no cross-Channel buyers attended. There was an increase in the number of live stock offered for sale as compared with last week, but the demand was very limited.

One hundred railway wagons from centres in the South and South-West of Ireland yesterday brought consignments of butter and cheese to the Liffey side. The ss. Saltom, a chartered steamer, brought away the larger part of the consignments. Two other vessels were engaged to load provisions from the same source. At other parts of the port there were steamers concerned with inward and outward goods, which were received and shipped under special chartering arrangements. The regular Bristol and Dublin steamer Cato arrived with a large cargo from the Severn, and was assured of plenty of freight for her return trip. Overseas vessels were attended to as usual, and steam colliers continued their arrival and discharge in a normal manner.

A specially chartered steamer of the London, Midland and Scottish Company will this evening embark animals from the Horse Show and convey them to Holyhead.

EDUCATION IN ULSTER.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE.

THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

The final report of the Departmental Committee on the Educational Services in Northern Ireland, which was presided over by Mr. R. J. Lynn, M.P., was published last night in a Blue Book.

The report recommends the abolition of the term "monitor" in primary schools, and the establishment of two grades of pupil teacher—junior and senior. It recommends, in connection with the training of teachers—(a) the provision of special facilities for the acquisition of a University degree by the best students at the termination of their course of training; (b) special consideration of merit and ability among students not accepted as eligible for courses in the Faculty of Arts; (c) Provision for graduates in arts or science who may elect to become primary teachers; (d) the repayment by teachers of part of the cost of their training; (e) the desirability of requiring all primary teachers to serve first as assistants; (f) the eligibility of certain untrained assistants for principalship; (g) the encouragement of continued study by teachers who are already in the service, and who cannot, therefore, avail themselves of the new facilities by which teachers in training may pursue their studies and obtain degrees in arts.

TRAINING OF SECONDARY TEACHERS.

"We recommend that teachers of secondary schools, in addition to taking a University degree, should, as a rule, be required to take a post-graduate course in the history, method, and practice of teaching."

Further recommendations are the raising of the age of admission to infants' schools to four years, that teachers of children between the ages of four and six be paid on the rate set down for untrained women teachers, and the amalgamation of separate infants' schools with adjoining senior schools. The Ministry should aim at securing the amalgamation of secondary schools, where greater efficiency would thereby be secured.

On the subject of domestic economy the Committee make recommendations for teaching the subject in urban areas at technical schools or other suitable centres, and in rural areas by peripatetic teachers or otherwise. The minimum age for admission to a class should be twelve.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

As regards primary schools, the report states:—

"We make recommendations for the institution of two public examinations in primary schools, one at the age of eleven to twelve for children desiring to attend secondary schools, and the other at the age of thirteen to fourteen for a "leaving certificate" by children proceeding either to secondary schools or to day and evening technical schools. We also recommend scholarships at both examinations."

Concerning secondary schools, the Committee recommend the abolition of the former middle grade examination of the Intermediate Board, and that two examinations, junior and senior, be established, the junior for pupils up to about sixteen years of age and the senior as a "leaving" examination two years later. They suggest changes in the character of these examinations, and the provision by the Ministry of scholarships in addition to those provided by County Councils.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

We find the report says the existing system of technical school examinations generally satisfactory, but with a view to a wider recognition by employers and trades unions of the value of the work done by technical schools we recommend the appointment of a committee to inquire into the question of apprenticeship and the education of apprentices.

A syllabus of suggested subjects to be taught in the schools is added. Among the obligatory subjects suggested is temperance, and Irish is included as an optional subject for fifth and higher standards.

The report adds—All State-aided schools should aim at cultivating a spirit of respect for law and obedience to constituted authority, and no aid should be given or continued to any school in which principles are inculcated subversive of the authority of the State. No books should be used in State-aided schools to which reasonable objection might be entertained on political grounds. The duties and responsibilities of citizenship should be included in the instruction given to pupils in the schools. The special importance of this aspect of education work should be emphasised in the training colleges. State-aided schools should be encouraged to fly the Union Jack on suitable occasions."

M. POINCARE'S REPLY.

FULL EXPOSURE OF FRENCH POLICY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

In view of the probable transmission of the French reply to the British Note this week, although officially no date has yet been decided, it is not likely that M. Poincaré will make any reference to this subject in his speech at Charlville next Sunday. He is expected rather to seize this occasion to reply to Herr Stresemann's speech in the Reichstag.

It is on September 2 that the French Premier will make an important public announcement on Reparations, when he is due to speak at Treguier, and will be supported by M. Barthou, the Chairman of the Reparations Commission.

It is officially announced this evening that M. Poincaré's reply is nearly completed, and that, in addition to answering the British Note point for point, it will also contain a comprehensive exposure of the French policy and the reasons thereof in regard to Reparations.

Count De St. Aulaire, the French Ambassador in London, arrived in Paris this evening in order that M. Poincaré might consult him on a number of points connected with the reply.

The text of the reply will first be communicated to Brussels, but M. Theunis will make a separate answer on behalf of Belgium.

While awaiting a more definite trend of events, therefore, the Press is commenting on the suggestion from London that Germany should pay 50 milliards of marks to be divided between the Allies, according to the Spa Conference percentages. The proposal has met with considerable favour here, coinciding, as it does, with a campaign—notably by the semi-official Press—to urge the French Premier to adopt a more definite plan.

The *Matin* qualifies its support by declaring that France would have no difficulty in collecting the amount of the "A" and "B" Bonds if Great Britain would co-operate with France, instead of supporting Berlin. Mr. Baldwin, it says, "would receive 11 milliards towards his American debt, and the disposal of further amounts could easily be made the subject of a separate agreement."

EXPERTS' COMMISSION NOT APPROVED.

This evening the *Debats* again rejects the proposal for the establishment of a Commission of Experts. "An International Committee of Experts," it says, "would undoubtedly include several neutral financiers who have important interests which bind them to Germany, and they would only calculate Germany's capacity to pay on her bankrupt position, and would either declare that her capacity was *nil*, or would fix a derisory figure."

RECOGNITION OF MEXICO.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MEXICO CITY, Thursday.

The joint American-Mexican Commission has signed a compact providing for the preliminary recognition of the Mexican Government by the United States. Mexico by this compact agrees to the arbitration of disputes relating to the alleged criminal acts by Mexican citizens against Americans, and damage to American property in Mexico.

The way is now paved for President Coolidge formally to recognise Mexico and resume diplomatic relations. Thus one of President Harding's cherished objectives has been reached.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

TURKEY'S PLIGHT.

AN ANOMALOUS POSITION.

The Times has a leader based upon an article in which its Constantinople Correspondent explains that the Turks, now that they have won peace, are not so much inclined to glory in their triumph as to contemplate with some anxiety the state to which their victory in war and conference has brought them. Now that the tension of the long struggle is relaxed, many Turks have begun to realise their anomalous position. The independence of Turkey in the modern world cannot be effectively assured by any merely military effort to emulate the deeds of Osman Bayazet and Timur the Lame. The Turks are alone now. They are victors in a desolate and devastated land. In the age of the telegraph and the telephone and of unceasing technical achievement, they, a small and very weary folk, are faced with the difficult task of making their dreams come true. Their effort should not be despised.

Our Correspondent, adds *The Times*, suggests that in the very incongruity of the present situation there may lie a new opportunity for Great Britain. Western *prestige* is low enough after all that has happened, and there is, indeed, little in the whole sad story that might flatter our pride. Nevertheless, British *prestige* is a little higher than that of other nations, and it is possible that in their loneliness and their helplessness, in face of an unexpectedly complex task, the Turks may turn to Great Britain for help. They should not be discouraged. They should, indeed, be encouraged with caution.

TURKISH COMPLAINT.

A SERVILE ASSEMBLY.

The Times Correspondent in Constantinople states, in a message yesterday:—It is anticipated that discussion of the Treaty of Lausanne, which is already being considered in the Committee for Foreign Affairs, will begin in the Assembly on Saturday, and that ratification will be voted next Thursday, August 23.

It will be interesting to see if this programme will be carried out, because such an event will give to a certain degree the measure of the autocratic control over the new Assembly exercised by Ghazi Mustapha Kemal Pasha. Complaints are already beginning to be heard that the new Assembly is showing itself to be ridiculously servile. This morning, for example, the *Tanin* criticises the new Cabinet, and points out that the fact that all the Vekils (Ministers) were elected practically unanimously proved that the deputies did not overtax their brains, and were content to vote as ordered by their chiefs.

FRANCE'S REPLY.

A FORECAST.

The Times Paris Correspondent telegraphed last night:—Information reaches me from a sure source that M. Poincaré's reply will be communicated to Brussels before it is sent to London, and that Belgium will, with the French reply before her, complete her own answer. In the main, M. Poincaré intends, I understand, to follow the lines of his instructions of June 29 to the Comte de Saint-Aulaire, and, in addition to a point-by-point treatment of the British Note, he may propose a constructive French plan.

Summarised shortly, the French Note will probably state that Germany cannot negotiate as equal with equal. The legality of the occupation of the Ruhr, as supported by the Spa *protocol* and by other inter-Allied decisions, will be argued. It will be asserted that Germany, far from being ruined, may find herself in a position to menace Europe with her economic hegemony. There can be no absolute release of pledges until it is certain that Germany cannot escape. Germany is held to be able to pay fifty milliard gold marks (£2,500,000,000). These should the industrial participations and an inter-Allied *régie* of the railways in the occupied districts.

France is prepared to pay her debts after reconstruction. The means to meet her immediate internal needs should be assured at once, and at a later determined date the second part of Germany's liabilities and the problem of inter-Allied debts should be examined, Great Britain in the meantime to receive from Germany certain sums which would help her to pay the United States. Such is the forecast, which, I think, will be found substantially correct.

NEW GERMAN PROJECTS.

COST OF LIVING FIGURES.

In the course of a message from Berlin yesterday *The Times* Correspondent says:—The Reichstag, having passed the last of the taxation projects, and cleared up outstanding business, has adjourned *sine die*, leaving the President free to summon it when he thinks fit. The new Ministers have lost no time in taking measures for putting the new projects into effect. Their thoroughness has been attended by a slight reaction from yesterday's flush of optimism. The Ministry of Communications has announced that it is about to bring the railway goods rates into line with the new scale of passenger fares, which have just been multiplied by ten. There is also to be a large increase in all postal, telegraph, and telephone rates. The business community expresses fear that these reforms may hamper business and actually reduce revenue, or, alternatively, that the increased costs will automatically be passed on to the consumer, and prices thereby increased.

The new index of the cost of living shows the heaviest increase yet recorded. It rose by 149,531 to 436,935, an increase of 190·2 per cent. on the week. Its effect on the wage sheets of large concerns may be imagined.

NAVAL DEFENCE.

The Times Wellington Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—The Naval Defence report, which has been presented to Parliament, states that the foundations have been laid for the expansion of the sea-going squadron, as the financial position improves, to three light cruisers, an oil tanker and a submarine unit. New Zealand's share of the cost of the naval base at Singapore, estimated at £200,000, will be discharged in two years, when, it is hoped, additional money will be available for the maintenance of the larger squadron.

Oil reserves are being established at Auckland. Provision is also being made in accordance with Admiralty suggestions for equipment bases, with provision stores and guns for merchantmen, and for mobile defence.

WAGES AND PROFITS.

The Daily News says:—The captains of industry should consider well the warning of Mr. Clynes—that trade unionists will not be content to have their wages pushed down with the fall in the cost of living where the return on capital and the emoluments of "management" remain ostentatiously high. Mr. Clynes is right in his contention that "cost of living" is not to be accepted as the final criterion of wages. Labour will rightly press its claim to as much more than the bare subsistence wage level as the industry can be made to pay without injury to its prosperity. As to how that figure is to be arrived at no final opinion may be ventured to-day.

STOP DEFLATION.

The Daily Express says:—In the autumn of 1921 the United States had between five and six millions of unemployed. Great Britain, in the autumn of 1923, has one and a-half million unemployed. Since 1921 America has succeeded in taking back into employment the whole of these millions. She did it by changes in her financial policy. Why cannot we do the same with our lesser number of unemployed. Great Britain could at least make a vast stride in this direction by abolishing the policy of financial inflation which has been pursued by successive Governments here to a greater or less extent. Deflation means making the sovereign valuable; that is to say, capable of purchasing more. This change in our financial policy can only be carried out by the pressure of public opinion.

COLLISION IN THE MERSEY.

MANX STEAMER SUNK.

PASSENGERS AND CREW RESCUED.

The Manx steamer Douglas sank in the Mersey yesterday morning after a collision with the London cargo steamer Artemisia. No lives were lost. The Douglas is not one of the regular passenger fleet of the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company, but is used principally for carrying cargo, sailing after midnight with but few passengers. She was formerly the Dora, engaged in the service from Southampton to the Channel Islands.

At two o'clock yesterday morning the Douglas had passed out of Coburgh Dock and was turning when she was struck amidships by the Artemisia, inward bound with a general cargo from Singapore. Fortunately, the captain of the London vessel kept his engines going; otherwise, had they been stopped or had the Artemisia backed away, the inrush of water would have been so great that the Douglas would have sunk before the passengers and crew could have got off.

The Douglas carried a total of fifteen passengers, including one lady—a doctor's wife—and her two children. The work of rescue was carried out with great difficulty. It was a pitch dark night, and a strong wind was blowing. A rope ladder was thrown from the cargo boat to the Douglas, by means of which the passengers and crew clambered on to the London vessel. There was no panic. Most of the passengers were in their night attire, with coats thrown over them. Within ten minutes they had all been taken on board the Artemisia, together with some members of the crew. Other members of the crew jumped on to a tug which accompanied the cargo steamer. The only person injured was a seaman of the Douglas named Edge, who was thrown violently against a hatch when the collision occurred, and injured his hip and left arm. After the Artemisia had backed away the Douglas rapidly filled with water and sank in

NEWS IN BRIEF

With a view to preventing unlawful speculation and great fluctuations in the exchange, says a Reuter's message, an ordinance has been promulgated in Athens regulating exchange operations and the appointment of stockbrokers and exchange clerks.

According to a Reuter's Madrid telegram, an aeroplane from Madrid, piloted by a captain of Engineers, has been compelled to land in the insurgent zone at Alhucemas owing to petrol shortage.

At a meeting of canal boatmen at Birmingham last night a proposal by the employers for a settlement of the dispute was rejected. The employers offered to defer the operation of half the wages cut till December 1, or to go to arbitration conditionally on the acceptance of the full cut in the meantime. The dispute covers three-fourths of the canal services of the country.

The Annual Conference of the National Federation of Building Trade Operatives at Ilfracombe yesterday discussed the question of the co-ordination of affiliated societies' organisers under the National Federation. The matter was referred to an Emergency Committee of the National Federation to report to the next Executive Council meeting in November. It is sought to bring all organisers now employed by affiliated societies under the direction of the National Federation.

THE QUEEN GOES NORTH.—Queen Mary yesterday morning left London for her annual visit to the North. Accompanied by Prince George, Her Majesty left King's Cross for Goldsborough, where she will spend a week with Princess Mary, after which she will join the King.

TRAM AND OMNIBUS COLLIDE.—A collision occurred yesterday at Gunnersbury (Middlesex) between a London United Tramway Company's car and a motor omnibus. The top deck of the omnibus was almost wrecked, and three passengers were injured and taken to hospital. One was reported to be in a very serious condition.

VETERINARY SURGEON'S SUICIDE.—A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned at the inquest at Lincoln yesterday on Alfred William Holmes, veterinary surgeon, who was found dead in bed. Deceased had taken prussic acid, and the evidence disclosed that he had been depressed over a love affair.

QUARANTINE ON FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced a period of quarantine for all importations of fruits and vegetables, except from Canada, to take effect on November 1, for the purpose of keeping certain insect pests out of the country. Importations may only be made under special permit.

ENGLISH RAIL COLLISION. — Through a Liverpool meat train colliding with a goods train at Basford Hall Junction, 1½ miles south of Crewe, early yesterday morning, expresses between London and Carlisle were considerably delayed. The night postal express from Carlisle to Euston was sent via Stoke over the North Stafford line. The main lines were blocked for over an hour.

WORKMEN'S LIVING STANDARD. — At the National Confederation of General Workers' Conference in Cambridge yesterday, Mr. J. R. Clynes, M.P., said that workmen should no longer be content with a living standard, which left them at a level of insecurity and privation, while other classes ascended in the scale of comfort. It should not be for them a question of what was the least a man could live on, but what was the most that British industry could afford to pay.

TAXATION OF LAND VALUES.—In a letter addressed to the International Conference on Taxation of Land Values at Oxford, Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., said that taxation of land values had been a vital need ever since private ownership of land began to form an integral part of the social system. He approved of a resolution before the Conference that every landowner should be called upon to pay tax according to the true value of the land and irrespective of the use to which it was put.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

STORMY REPUBLICAN MEETING.

The Republican Party are very active in Clonmel. They have held collections at the church doors, and on Wednesday evening they held a public meeting in Parnell street, which was addressed by Mrs. T. Clarke, Mrs. MacSwiney, Dr. Dillon, Mr. D. B. Walsh, of Fethard, and Mr. Flynn, County Council. There was a large attendance, mostly of persons belonging to other parties. Some missiles were thrown, and the speakers, especially the women, were heckled. There were several scuffles and stampedes, but the Civic Guard helped to preserve order. Owing to the uproar it was impossible to hear the speakers at times.

An appeal was made by some of them to the Labour and the Farmers' Parties to stand down and let the straight issue of a Republic be fought out.

COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

The Roscommon Farmers' Party during the past few days has held public meetings at Castlecoote, Athleague, Granlahan, Cloonfad, Fairymount, Tibohine, Kilmore, Drumlion, Drum, and other places. In all areas they have been enthusiastically received. On Wednesday meetings were held at Moore, Cloonfad, Ballinameen, and Creeve, preliminary to a mass meeting at Elphin, addressed by Messrs. Cline, Drury, M'Carty, Hans, O'Connell, etc. A public meeting was held at Boyle yesterday, the speakers being Messrs. Brennan, Cline, Fallon, Drury, Hans, and M'Carty.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in Castlerea in support of the Labour candidate for Roscommon—Mr. W. Kelleher. Mr. E. Moran, County Councillor, presided.

Mr. Kelleher said that he had been misrepresented by the Press as stating that, if elected, he would not take the oath in the Dail. That was not so. We are going into the Dail, he said, because we must go in and take the oath, and we would take a thousand oaths to help the workers. We only want an honest day's wages for an honest day's work. We are not the coat tail of any political party. Our ideal is a Labour Republic. We stand to remedy the recent Land Bill on behalf of the labourers, and advocate the rights of town tenants.

A very largely attended meeting took place at Ballinlough, under the auspices of Cumann na nGaedheal, in support of the Treaty candidates, Mr. J. P. Dyar and Mr. M. H. Grogan.

The Very Rev. F. McDermott, P.P., presided. He advocated the necessity of supporting the Treaty and voting for the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates.

Mr. P. Dyar and Mr. M. H. Grogan addressed the meeting, after which the large crowd pledged their support to the Treaty candidates.

On Wednesday Mr. H. Fitzgibbon, Independent, held successful meetings at Fairymount, Ballinagare, and Kilmurray.

No meeting in support of the Farmers' Union candidates has yet been held in Castlerea.

Mr. Jasper Tully, ex-M.P., who is going forward as an Independent candidate for Roscommon constituency, has held a series of very successful meetings throughout the county for the past few days, the crowds being especially large in Boyle, Ballinlough and Cloonfad. He urged that the people had to pay £400 a year for 153 members in the Dublin Parliament, while workingmen were to be charged with income tax, and old age pensioners were to have their pensions cut off, and the dividends in banks were being inspected by income tax officials.

LONGFORD AND WESTMEATH.

Addressing a large public meeting in the County Buildings, Mullingar, on Wednesday evening in support of the Republican candidates, Mr. Thomas Noonan, Chairman of Westmeath County Council, said that the coming elections provided the people with their first opportunity to pronounce against the abominable Treaty signed in London.

Miss Annie MacSwiney said that they were well aware that this was not a free election, with so many men in jail, so many men who should be on the register not on it, so many on it who could not come to the polls, as if they did so they would be arrested. She appealed to the people of Westmeath not to return one of the men who had done, and have been doing, England's work better than England ever did it.

Dr. Conor O'Byrne and Messrs. Killane and Victory, the Republican candidates for Longford and Westmeath, and Mr. Comyn also addressed the meeting.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS. Exams. Announced for Female Typists, 9th Oct. Boy Clerks, 17th Oct. Library Assistants, 17th Oct. Since April, 1922, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, DUBLIN, gained 17 Successes at Dublin Corporations Exams. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now [illegible]

ELECTION MEETINGS.

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Irish nation—a year in which they had crime, black crime, more squalid, more sordid, than was crowded into any other year of their chequered history.

In January, 1922, the Provisional Government was established. There were nine members in that Government, and he wondered if in the history of the world a heavier task ever fell upon the shoulders of nine men than that which fell upon these men.

Inexperienced, they would have found the task difficult in any event; but they had to face anarchy and crime waged with more force, more energy, and more ruthlessness than were adopted against the British Administration. "Aye," said Mr. O'Higgins, "and with recruits who never challenged the British Administration." (Applause.)

"We are asked," he said, "was the Treaty worth civil war. Well, we have answered that questioned, anyway." (Applause.)

Mr. O'Higgins then dealt with the pact of last year, and said that the political leader had gained his advantage and dropped into the background, but his military wing advanced. They had budding Napoleons throughout the country, who, like Alexander, were sighing for new worlds to conquer, and they did not want peace, and so looting, raiding, and terrorism continued, and the barracks at Kildare were raided by the Four Courts Executive in person, and arms were brought up to the Four Courts. They were told that war was going to be declared on England, and that the police, who were in training in Kildare, should come and lend a hand. (Laughter.) and as transport was useful in war these budding Alexanders said that they could do with a few motor cars, and they stole thousands of pounds worth of motor cars from Ferguson's garage.

But it was the duty of the Government to govern, and so the Government arrested the leader of the robber gang who raided that garage, and they rushed him out to Mountjoy. (Applause, and a voice: "Quite right!") On the following day Lieutenant-General O'Connell, Chief-of-Staff of the loyal forces, was kidnapped in the streets and taken to the Four Courts. The Government, realising that these were not people that one could do business with, surrounded the Four Courts and called for its evacuation. That was refused, and they sent the first shell through the window, and on the day and moment that they did that the country took a big stride towards real, responsible nationhood. (Loud applause.) And all the people inside who, they were told, preferred to die rather than to march into any Empire, and so on, put up the white flag and let themselves be conveyed in lorries to Mountjoy. (Applause.)

WAR ON RAILWAYS.

Then they had a year of sabotage and war on railways and the dwellinghouses of the people, and the men who waged that war were coming before the electors now. An election was a useful thing sometimes, and it was hoped that it could be used as an amnesty; that the man who did his damnedest to cut his country's throat for twelve months could secure immunity on the plea that he was a candidate for Parliament. (A voice: "Certainly not.")

"The candidate for Parliament," said Mr. O'Higgins, "appealed to Cæsar—appealed to the court which he did not recognise. An appeal to the people is very well and very good, but an appeal to the people by those who do not recognise the right of the people to decide their political issues is a farce, and that is a farce to which we are not prepared to lend countenance, and so when this man came out at Ennis yesterday with a lie on his lips: 'I never stood for destruction or for setting brother against brother.' (A voice: "He is a liar")—we arrested him: (Applause.) "I want to say this," proceeded the Minister, "that, despite what you read in certain papers, or what you hear, if we could have got track of that man any time during the last 12 months we would have arrested him, and those who said that we did not want him, I wish they had put us to the test by telling us where he was, and they would see whether we wanted him or not." (Applause.)

THE NATION AND THE MAN.

The Irish nation, he said, was greater than any man or woman in it, or than any political "ism," whether Free State "or" Republic. (Applause.) "We have arrested the man who called up anarchy here, and called up crime, and who has done more damage to the particular political ideal for which he professes to stand than ever the British did." (Applause.)

Mr. O'Higgins then referred to the Treaty, and to Mr. de Valera's action in connection with it, and said that the vanity of one man and the egotism of one woman had cost this country 50 millions in hard cash, many human lives, broken hearts, and hungry mouths. So far as anarchy was concerned, he could speak for the *personnel* of the Executive Council, and say that if anarchy raised its head again it would be hit twice as hard the next time. (Great applause.)

In conclusion, he appealed to the electors to face the real issue—anarchy versus law and order—and not to be led astray by side issues, and candidates representing different interests, but to vote for supporters of the Government, who would build up the Irish nation. (Applause.)

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, who paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, said that the way to avoid a renewal of war—because the guns were only dumped—was to vote solidly for the supporters of the Government, and give them a majority over all other parties in the Dail. (Applause.)

COUNTY MAYO.

A STORMY MEETING.

A meeting summoned by the North Mayo Farmers' Union in Belmullet on Wednesday ended in tumult and riot. Several civilians, soldiers, and Civic Guards were injured.

The Farmers' candidates—Messrs. Charles Flynn and Timothy O'Sullivan—were about to address the meeting from a motor car, when the Rev. Canon Howley, P.P., boarded the car and asked Mr. Flynn and Mr. Sullivan to go forward on the Cumann na nGaedheal ticket, as it was the only one on which they would be elected. Messrs. P. McAndrew, an Independent candidate, and William Sears, M.P., Cumann na nGaedheal candidate, were with Canon Howley.

Mr. Flynn said that the Farmers' Party could not make an alliance with any other party, and he refused the Canon's request.

By this time the crowd was in a rather excited state, and, having regard to this, the meeting of the Farmers' candidates was abandoned.

Subsequently Canon Howley attempted to address the meeting, but was met with boohs and hisses and asked why he did not allow the Farmers' candidates to speak.

Finally things became so lively that the Canon asked the military and the Civic Guards to remove the interrupters. The soldiers and the Guards approached the crowd, which was a very large one, and the people retreated, but advanced again towards the soldiers in a threatening attitude. Words of defiance were hurled at the military, and the soldiers and the Guards charged, the soldiers using their belts and the Guards their batons. The people used sticks, stones, wooden boxes, and hammers.

The soldiers were beaten back, and there were many casualties on both sides. It was not before several revolver shots were fired that the crowd dispersed.

In the evening Mr. M. Muldoon and Mr. P. J. Tuohy, organiser, addressed a Republican meeting in the town. Mr. P. McAndrew, Belmullet, presided. There was no disturbance among the people.

The Labour Party in North Mayo has selected Mr. Heron, editor of the *Voice of Labour*, as its candidate in the forthcoming election.

Mr. Oliver J. O'Connor, member of the Mayo County Council, Claremont Hotel, Howth, has arrived in Ballina, and is going forward as an Independent candidate. He states that he stands by the Treaty and for the use of all the powers that the people possess to promote the interests of Ireland and to protect fully all the productions of Ireland, agricultural and otherwise, by an ample protective tariff.

NORTH AND SOUTH DUBLIN.

Addressing a meeting of his Dublin supporters last night, Mr. E. O'Carroll (Labour candidate) said that a majority of the candidates of other parties seeking election only showed how utterly bankrupt of policy they were by trying to make the Treaty a foremost issue of the coming election. The workers wanted work instead of war, and helpful, constructive criticism instead of buffoonery and hysterics.

Alderman O'Brien, Labour candidate (South Dublin), warned the meeting against being carried away by the swarm of so-called "Independents," etc., who had descended like a flight of locusts upon the electorate, to try and reap the harvest that others had sown in spite of them.

MR. DE VALERA'S ARREST.

A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT.

The Free State Government Publicity Department issues the following:—

A number of newspapers, commenting on the arrest of Mr. E. de Valera, ask why this was not done months ago, and assert that "reporters from the United States and elsewhere never had any difficulty in finding him." The suggestion that the Government did not wish to capture the leader of the Irregulars is utterly unfounded. Instructions to the military and police were to seize him when and where he was found and lodge him with his dupes and agents. Mr. de Valera, however, took such infinite precautions for his personal safety that he escaped. Several times his hiding places were discovered, but, unfortunately, the principal was absent.

With regard to the so-called "interviews" with journalists, it cannot be denied that for eight months at least Mr. de Valera has interviewed only one representative of the Press. Many journalists, mostly foreigners, tried to get personal interviews with the Irregulars' leader, but their requests were invariably refused.

Yet the interviews appeared regularly in the newspapers. The method was this: Mr. de Valera wanted to send a propagandist message to, say, the United States. He selected the name of a well-known journalist representing an influential newspaper or agency. He wrote down the answers and interpolated suitable questions. Sometimes he would provide the journalist with a preface, as romantic as it was fictitious, describing the circumstances of the meeting. The unsuspecting journalist was then approached and supplied with the typewritten questions and answers. (As a rule, the journalist naturally refused to be placed in a false position and sent his newspaper or agency an extract from a statement issued by Mr. de Valera." Other journalists succeeded to have seen the man responsible for all the bloodshed and destruction.) The next step was to circulate copies of the alleged interview to other newspapers.

It will be seen, therefore, that persons abroad reading such interviews were misled into thinking that Mr. de Valera freely walked the streets of Dublin, "his whereabouts known from time to time."

REPUBLICANS AND THE ARREST.

Mr. Joseph Connolly (Chairman) and Mr. Eamonn Donnelly, of the Re-organising Committee of Sinn Fein, have issued a statement, in which they declare that "the arrest of President de Valera and the action of the Free State Party in dispersing a peaceful meeting with bayonets and rifles will merely make the people of Ireland more determined than ever to show the world that they will not live under the domination of the King of England."

Mr. Joseph Connolly, Chairman of the Organising Committee of Sinn Fein, says:—

"As one who was there and saw all that happened, I protest against the mis-statement of the Government Publicity Department that there was any shot fired either from the platform or from the crowd at any time during the meeting."

POSITION AT ENNIS.

REPUBLICANS AND THE FIRING.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Thursday.

Comparative calm reigns in Ennis to-day following the exciting incidents which disturbed the peace of Wednesday afternoon. The arrest of Mr. de Valera continues, of course, to be the main subject of conversation.

The local Sinn Fein Election Committee declared to Pressmen to-day that there was absolutely no truth in the allegation of the military that a shot was fired from the platform. The official report, they say, was the first intimation to those who had been on the platform that any such incident had taken place, and they deny emphatically that it did.

It is yet too soon to gauge the effect, if any, on political feeling caused by the arrest of the Republican leader. There is little doubt that the chances of the local Republican candidates at the poll are considerably strengthened, but public men whose opinions carry weight are inclined to take the view that it will not react on the prospects of the Government Party as a whole in the country.

Mr. MacNeill has taken a rest from electioneering activities to-day, but his agents are engaged in a vigorous canvass of the county.

The visit of President Cosgrave on Sunday is anticipated with a sort of speculative interest, which has been more or less increased since yesterday.

The Republican Election Committee has selected three additional candidates for the constituency. These are Mr. Michael Comyn, K.C.; Mr. J. P. Kenny, Barrister, and Mr. T. V. Honan, Chairman of the Urban Council. It is unlikely, however, that more than three will be nominated on Saturday.

Nomination papers will be handed in for three Farmers' candidates, two Labour, and one Independent, the latter being a Mr. C. Considine.

Upwards of sixty meetings have been held already by the Labour organisation, which hopes to see the return of its two candidates, and is certain of the return of one.

A big programme of meetings has been arranged for Sunday by at least two of the parties—Cumann na nGaedheal and Sinn Fein. It had been arranged by the latter party that Mr. de Valera should address several meetings between the date of his appearance in Ennis and the polling day.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

FARMERS PLEAD THEIR CASE.

A meeting in support of the Farmers' Party candidates for County Dublin took place last night in the Town Hall, Dalkey. There was a moderate attendance.

Mr. J. Tyrrell, Ballybrack, presided. He said that Mr. Rooney had represented County Dublin in the last Dail with a good deal of credit and distinction, and that Dr. Fitzsimon was a well-known figure in agricultural circles in the county. In returning them, he believed that they would be looking after their own interests and the interests of the county as a whole.

Dr. Fitzsimons said that they were not there as professional politicians, but as selected representatives to stand in the agricultural interests of the County Dublin. Considering that the farmers of Ireland represented 65 per cent. of the population, they made no excuse for appearing before them. They felt that the Farmers' Party in the last Dail did very good work, but they must make allowances for a small party of seven. They had not very much weight, but they certainly made themselves heard and they wished to make themselves heard in the next Dail, and the interests of the taxable population of Ireland should have a fair show. They paid two-thirds of the rates and taxes from all sources. There were 600,000 householders in Ireland, and 400,000 of these were agriculturalists.

No matter what President Cosgrave or anyone else might say, the Irish farmer was a poor man. The last election was fought for a great principle, and that the great fruits which they believed the late President Griffith and Michael Collins brought back from Great Britain should be tasted by the Irish people. They had no fault to find with the late Government, but they said that it was bad business for the country, and it was expensive legislation, when any party, no matter what that party might be, was in an overwhelming majority in the House. The last Government did good work, but they must have a strong and healthy opposition to the next Government.

LAND AND WEALTH.

Mr. John Rooney said that it might seem strange for representatives of farmers to go out and appeal to the business men and working men of Dalkey for their support at the polls. But if they considered that fact carefully, they would realise that their appeal was the most practical proposition that could be put before the electors. How were the industries of Ireland to be revived; what were they to be built up on? Where was the wealth of Ireland? It was in the land, and the prosperity of the townships and cities was the direct outcome of the product of the land. The City of Dublin was living on the artificial and soft goods, etc., that it supplied to the farmers of Ireland.

The farmers wanted all industries to flourish, they wanted tanneries in Dublin, a dead meat factory in Drogheda, but they asked that the industries of the country should be worked up on the basis of agriculture, which was the chief of them all. He did not think that the country would spell progress until the farmers were in a majority in the Dail. He complained of high rates and heavy taxes, and said that the last Dail had been made up of townsmen. "Unless they put in business men, who felt the pinch of these things, they would drift into bankruptcy. The Farmers' Party had a constructive policy. He asked them to vote for the men who talked only business. (Applause.)

Mr. G. Norman Reddin said that Ireland's interests were mainly agricultural, and all the city industries depended upon the well-being of the agricultural interests. There was one dominant desire in the country, and that was one for peace. They had had enough of the sowing of wild oats, and they wanted men to sow the right oats this time. What they stood in need of at the present time was a strong commercial policy. When they got the Treaty they could have started off with a clean sheet, and they would have been unlike any other country in Europe because they would not have had a national debt, but political idealism gone mad had created a national debt.

CORK CONSTITUENCY.

Following the decision of the Cork Cattle Traders' Association to put forward the President, Mr. P. T. Buckle, for the Parliamentary representation of Cork, a specially convened meeting was held yesterday, at which it was unanimously decided, in deference to the earnest wishes of the President, to withdraw his candidature on this occasion.

COUNTY WATERFORD.

The Republican campaign was continued at Dungarvan on Wednesday night, when a large meeting was held on the square. There were a few interruptions, but they were of a good-humoured nature. Mr. E. Dee presided, and the meeting was addressed by Professor M'Caffrey, who said that the Government told them that the election was to be a free election, but the first act of theirs was to arrest the President of the Republic.

COUNTY GALWAY.

Miss MacSwiney and Mr. F. Fahy were the principal speakers at a Republican meeting at Loughrea yesterday. It was market day, and the meeting was large and orderly.

Miss MacSwiney, who was presented with an address by the Republicans of South Galway, said that whether they agreed or not with her, they were all citizens of the Irish Republic. She exhorted the people to take their courage in both hands, as they did in 1916, and turn down in this election every man who stood for England, partition, and the Oath of Allegiance. After the Republicans, let them vote for an honest Farmer, a Labour, or an Independent candidate, who would not swear allegiance to the King of England.

Mr. F. Fahy said that England would not refund him the election deposit of £180 because he refused to take the oath of allegiance at the last election. He had a letter from Mr. Kevin O'Higgins in his pocket conveying similar information with reference to the forthcoming election, but while he had breath in his body he would never take an oath to the King of England.

REPORTED MEETING IN ARKLOW

With regard to a meeting under the auspices of Cumann na nGaedheal alleged to have been held at Arklow, as stated in a report which appeared in yesterday's *Irish Times*, we are informed that no such meeting was held and that the report, which was sent to us under the signature of a resident in Arklow, was entirely unauthorised.

SHOTS AT A DANCE.

INQUEST ON VICTIM.

An inquest was held yesterday at Bantry on Michael Coakley, a young Cork man, who was shot dead at Kealkill village on Tuesday night while attending an annual dance and gathering in a local publichouse. There was a military raid to "round up" Republicans in the village.

The military witnesses stated that when they were approaching the house shots were fired at them from where the dancing was going on.

Lieutenant Connolly, who was in charge of one party, said that a soldier near him was hit and dangerously wounded.

The civilian evidence went to show that the dance was in full swing between 3 and 4 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, when shots were heard outside, and Free State soldiers surrounded and entered the place. Shots were fired into the house, and Coakley fell dead, and two other civilians who were participating in the dance were dangerously wounded.

The military witnesses stated that the wounds of one of the civilians were the result of buckshot, which the military do not use.

The jury returned a verdict of death from a bullet wound caused by some person unknown, and tendered sympathy to Coakley's mother and relatives.

Lieutenant Connolly, who was dangerously wounded in the back, lies in the Mercy Hospital. The two civilians and a soldier who were also wounded on the same occasion are doing well.

WORKMEN MORE INDEPENDENT.

EVIDENCE AT L.G.B. INQUIRY.

COST OF ROAD UPKEEP.

At yesterday's sitting in Dublin of the Local Government Board inquiry into the administration of the Dublin County Council, Mr. Collen, County Surveyor, giving evidence, said that owing to increases in wages the expense of road upkeep in 1920 and in 1921 was double that in 1919.

Questioned by Mr. Sullivan, K.C., who appeared for the County Council, the witness said that he did not know of any better means of overseeing road workers than the system followed at present. Workmen had changed with the times; they had become more independent, and they were protected by their union.

Mr. George Gallagher, Clerk of the South Dublin Rural District Council, gave evidence regarding the Council's general expenditure for various years. A deficit in the year 1921-1922 was attributed by the County Surveyor to increased wages. Witness could not say what caused the deficit in 1922-1923, amounting to £2,155. The statutory limit for road expenditure by the Council was £12,000.

"A FAIR DAY'S WORK."

Mr. Curran, a workers' delegate, drew attention to a report in the Press of the previous day's inquiry, at which Mr. Collen, County Surveyor, stated that men did not do a fair day's work. He asked Mr. Collen to give the name of the district and the names of the men.

Mr. Collen said that the statement was a general one and that it applied to every district.

Eventually Mr. Collen said that he would withdraw the statement, saying that what he meant to convey was that the men did not now get through as much work as they used to formerly.

Mr. James M. Conry, Clerk of the North Dublin District Council, said that he knew that the expenditure of his Council averaged £11,000 for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, but he could not recall that his Council made any strong objection when the expenditure rose to £27,812 in 1921. As regarded the expenditure on roads, the Council aimed at reducing the amount, but they did not actually disapprove of the expenditure.

BALROTHERY'S AFFAIRS.

Mr. James Stack, Clerk of the Balrothery District Council, said that the County Council raised no objection to his estimate. Proposals by the County Surveyor had not been considered by his Council for some years. The Council had turned down certain proposals from the County Surveyor, and in turn the County Council had on some occasions sent back to the Balrothery District Council certain proposals for reconsideration.

Mr. Henry—Did you ever know this to occur before, that the Union demand increased in one year by £7,000, from £13,547 to £20,907, and the Rural District Council demand increased from £4,684 to £17,707—have you ever experienced anything like that before?

Witness—I have not; but we never had such a time at any other stage.

Were these increases the cause of the recent inquiry?—Yes.

At this stage the inquiry was adjourned until to-day.

U.S. MARKETS.

STRONG CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened strongly. During to-day's session there was more active and confident buying than for weeks past. The resumption of the conference to avert a coal strike and reports of the early recognition of Mexico alarmed shorts and encouraged bullish operations, resulting in numerous gains of 1 to 3 points. The market closed strong. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 630,000 shares. Money on call firm, closing at 4 per cent. bid and 5½ per cent. asked. Actual loans were all 5½ per cent. Prime Mercantile Paper was quoted at 5 to 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange rates irregular. Silver unchanged for foreign mined at 68½.

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Exp. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices	Business Done.
111⅛	Funded	102⅜	102⅝
	U.S. New 4½ Loan..		
104·4	Atch. Top Santa Fe..	95½	95⅝
96⅛	Do. Preference	87½	87⅝
	Do. 4½ Con. Bonds....	Mem.	Mem.
104·4	Baltimore & Ohio	48⅝	48⅝
139·6	Canadian Pacific	146	146⅝
	Chesapeake Ohio Com..	69⅛	69⅜
64·6	Chesapeake Ohio Conv.	65¼	65⅜
174·6	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul..	17⅝	17⅝
	Chicago and N.-West....	71	71
	Erie 1st Preferred	21¼	21⅜
	Do. 4½ Gen. Lien Bds..	49⅝	49⅝
	Great Northern Pref....	65	65
114⅛	Illinois Central	105½	105
39·6	Lehigh Valley	50	50
	Louisville & N. Javorite..	90	90
	Missouri Kan. & Texas..	19	19
70	Do. New 4 pc. Bonds..	61	61
70	Do. Adj. 5 pc. Bonds..	61	61
94·6	Missouri Pacific	34	34
	Do. 1st Pref.	57½	57½
113⅛	New York Central R.	100½	100½
113⅛	Norfolk & West Com..	109⅝	109⅝
	Northern Pacific Com..	80½	80½
	Ontario and Western....	49⅝	49⅝
	Pennsylvania Shares....	43½	43⅝
	Reading Shares	74⅝	74⅝
	Do. 1st Preferred....	77	77
	Do. 2nd Preferred....	71	71
93⅛	Southern Railway	23⅝	23⅝
	Southern Pacific	91½	91⅝
	Texas and Pacific	29⅝	29⅝
139·6	Union Pacific	139	139
	Do. Pref.	79	79
	Do. 4 pc. Bonds	77	77
	Wabash Railway	7⅝	7⅝
	Do. Preferred A	22	22
	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	37⅝	37⅝
	Amer. Sugar Refin. Com.	47⅝	47⅝
	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	10⅝	10⅝
	N.Y. Cent. Gas	51⅛	51⅛
	General Electric	137	137
	Mexican Petroleum	139⅝	139⅝
	Do. 1st Preferred....	117	117
	Do. 2nd 5½ Bonds....	97	97
	Simms Petroleum	11⅝	11⅝
	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	14	14
	Do. Prefd. Certs.	39	39
	Royal Dutch Oil	49⅝	49⅝
	Shell Transport	10⅝	10⅝
	Mexican Petroleum	139⅝	139⅝
	Pan-American Pet.	71⅛	71⅛
	Texas Company	49⅝	49⅝
	Union Oil Modern	23⅝	23⅝
	U.S. Rubber	30⅝	30⅝

* Asked. † Bx. div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	4½%	4½%
Ex. on Lo. 60 days' st.	4.84 13/16	4.84 13/16
Ex. on Lo. Demand Bills	4.86 1/16	4.86 1/16
Cable Transfers	4.87 3/16	4.87 3/16
Ex. on Paris	5.84½	5.84½
Ex. on Berlin	20.50	20.50
Cotton Spot ..... Mid. Upland..	23.62	23.73
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	24.30	23.13
Cottonseed Oil, F. Sum..		
Cotton Futures	10.10	10.30
Do.	10.33	10.18
Do.	10.42	10.40
Do.	10.50	10.50
Do.	10.57	10.60
Do.	12.80	12.80
Do., Penguyl, Crude..	2.01	2.00
Spirits of Turpentine....	69½	69½
Rosin, Common	13/6	13/6
Rosin, Grade K	14/7½	14/9
Do., Grade F	14/7½	14/7½
Lard, Prime Steam..	12.12½	12.23
Do. Midland West	11.62½	11.75—11.85
Tallow, Extra	7.00	7.00
Sugar, New Cuban	5.90	5.90
Coffee, Rio No. 7	19½	19½
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Win..	116½	118½
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	116½	118½
Corn, No. 2 Mix. Dom..	112⅝	113⅝
Coffee, Rio No. 7	19½	19½
Flour, Spring Clears....	5.60—5.80	5.60—5.80
Iron, Scotch Mot. Mdrs..	80/— 80 00	80/— 80 00
Do. Hematite	93/6	93/6
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.37½	6.50
Electrolytic Com. Spot..	14—14¼	14—14¼
Do. Future	14—14¼	14—14¼
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	1/9	1/9
Do. Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel..	6	6
Freight, Coal, to L'pool (high density)	2/2	2/2
Do. Stand. (per 1000) ..	22	22

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Exg. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thur.	
97·6	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	89⅜	
97·6	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	69⅜	
	Do. Preferred	74⅜	
97·6	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	57⅝	
	Brit. Empire Steel Corp. Ltd.	40	
48·6	Do. Do. Preferred, Series 1	39½	
	Do. Do. Preferences	15⅜	
	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	49	
97·6	Canada Cement, Ltd.	68½	
113·6	Canadian Cottons, Ltd.	100⅛	
97·6	Canada Steamships, Ltd.	15½	
	Do. Preferred	49	
97·6	Can. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	24½	
	Dominion Textile	90½	
97·6	Laurentide Paper Co., Ltd.	97⅝	
97·6	Montreal L. H. & ... Cons.	79	
97·6	National Breweries, Ltd.	39	
97·6	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	47½	
97·6	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	118	
97·6	Spanish R. P'p & P. Mills, Ltd.	99½	
	Do. Preferred	97	
97·6	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	69½	

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT—Spot easy, 2½c. to 1c. lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 410,000; last year, 1,373,000. Clearances, 72,000; last year, 294,000.

FLOUR—Spot steady and unchanged.

LARD—Cash steady, 13½ points up to unchanged.

COFFEE opened steady, 6 to 10 points up on better Brazilian market news. A further improvement was stimulated by buying for the trade and importers and shorts covering, and the market closed steady at gains of 24 points to 1 point. Sales, 47,000 bags, including approximately 15,000 bags for prompt shipment.

SUGAR—Spot steady. 13,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day to refiners at 5.75c for prompt shipment.

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BUTTER easier at 1c. reduction. First latex creamery, specials (93 score), 54½.

SUGAR easy. Porto Rico, 6.15. Futures easy, 6 points down to unchanged. Approximate future sugar sales, 23,000 tons. Sept., 5.56; Dec., 5.56; Jan., 5.57; March, 5.61; May, 5.64. 13,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day to refiners at 5.75c for prompt shipment.

COFFEE opened barely steady, 21 to 23 points lower, and further receded on disappointing cables, bearish estimating as to the movement, the adverse spot situation, a forecast of favourable weather, and selling for London account, but took a turn for the better later under bullish private crop news, reported better bids from Southern spinners, better conditions in the cotton goods market, and buying by the trade and spot houses. The market closed steady, 16 points down to 13 points up. Spot steady at 10 points rise. New Orleans spot steady, 2.00c. up. Futures closed last 20 seconds of trading—Aug., lowest 24.64, highest 24.84; Sept

YACHTING.

ROYAL THAMES Y.C.

yal Thames Yacht Club concluded their wo days' regatta at Kingstown yesterday. ne conditions prevailed. There was a north-westerly breeze at the start, which slightly as it backed to the westward e advanced. The programme was much as on the previous day. Mr. E. H. Preston did not start in the big class, the King's Britannia and Mrs. Workman to fight out one of the best races yachts have sailed this season, resulting for Nyria on corrected time. Mr. J. W. anet was unfortunate in carrying away and had to retire.

P for Yachts exceeding 110 tons. Start m. First prize, £80; second prize, Course, 35 miles.

a (His Majesty) was at scratch, and yria (Mrs. Workman) 4 mins. 4 secs. ish of the first round they were timed —Britannia, 2 hrs. 8 mins. 3 secs.; rs. 11 mins. 14 secs. The conditions ame on the second round. Nyria hunted boat closely, and came home an easy corrected time. Result:—

	H. m. s.
annia	4 21 49
ia	4 25 21

P for Yachts of 35 to 110 tons. Start 11.15 a.m. Course, 32 miles.

T. (Mr. E. H. Preston) was at scratch, d Dorina (Mr. J. S. Highfield) 7 mins., Mr. H. A. Andrea) 9 mins. 42 secs., and Mr. J. W. Cook) 12 mins. 44 secs. id not compete. The finishing times ia III. (winner), 3 hrs. 58 mins. 31 ns (second), 4 hrs. 12 mins. 43 secs. ve up.

QUEENSTOWN REGATTA.

enstown Regatta was revived, after the number of years, yesterday, in delightful weather. Details:—

r for yachts of 8 tons and over. Finish:—

	H. m. s.
J. H. Bennett (scr.)	4 21 30
H. P. Donegan (26 mins.), 2nd	4 46 0
Mr. M. J. Young (32 mins.)	4 47 30
J. Crofts (38 mins.), 2nd	4 56 10
H. Hayes (40 mins.)	4 58 20
el Hawkes (50 mins.)	5 16 30

for Cork Harbour one-design class. Finish:—

	H. m. s.
r. J. Clohane (scr.), winner	4 58 0
C. M. J. Sullivan (scr.), 2nd	4 58 25
P. O'Regan (scr.), 3rd	5 4 0
L. F. Daly (scr.)	4 53
James Hayes (scr.)	5 12 58
George Crosbie (scr.)	5 15 0
W. J. Hegarty (scr.)	5 15 38
Riordan (7 mins.)	5 15 45

for yachts of Cove Sailing Club, A Class. Finish:—

	H. m. s.
M. Long, winner	3 48 50
J. Pluck, 2nd	3 53 50
R. Clarke	4 12 45
W. Murphy, 3rd	4 13 35

for yachts of Cove Sailing Club, B Class. Finish:—

en, 1st; Helen, 2nd; Dreleen, 3rd. ected.

TIONAL 18-foot dinghy class. Finish:— 1st; Dodeen, 2nd; Noreen, 3rd. Twelve

YAL IRISH YACHT CLUB SAILING AFTERNOON."

intention of the Royal Irish Yacht d a "Sailing Afternoon" on Saturday, effect an "at home" of the members and a reunion of the Corinthian yachtsblin Bay—a regatta in fact, if not a club enjoys a more ideal situation for the kind than the R.I.Y.C., and it is unate in the weather at the fixture. x sailing matches and a similar number vents. The sailing programme is:— Handicap for yachts not exceeding 25 for Vice-Commodore's Cup. First gun, ck.

6—25-footers' and 21-footers' combined First gun, 21-footers 2.10 p.m.; 25-2.37 p.m.

—Small cruisers' handicap. First gun, m.

—D.B.S.C. and H.S.C. 17-footers. First o'clock.

—Sergeant and Clontarf Boats. First 15 p.m.

—Water wags. First gun, 4 o'clock.

BRAY REGATTA.

days' Bray Regatta was opened notthe most auspicious circumstances, eather prevailed, and the attendance atisfactory. The programme was a and attractive one, and comprised sail- and swimming events, with inshore ost amusing character. The arrangecarried out in a very efficient manner, ferent events were run off with great anks to a hard working committee, of s. Phelim Devitt and Charles Dempsey n. secs. Within the enclosure bobby ride shows were provided for the of the visitors. The results were as

SAILING EVENTS.

Boat Club (confined)—1, Upons, H. M. ; 2, Mercia, III., W. J. Smallridge ; Brunette, W. R. Willis (51). Five

ailing Club—1, Echo, Mr. Hall. Also Celia, Judge Samuels.

at Race—1, Azushis, J. Bowden; 2, ch. Three competed.

ROWING.

's Pair-Oared Race (confined to Bray)—James Jameson; 2, Ellcen, P. Redmond; Cranley. Seven competed.

ir-Oared Race—1, Beagle, Miss C. Powng Cathcart. Two competed.

Pair-Oared Race (confined to Bray)—Bray Wanderers. Heat 2—1, Social

's Skiff Race (open)—1, Colleen Bawn, J. Spurling; 2, Fanny, Malahide; R. Dolly, Wicklow; 3, Kavanagh. Also Dalkey and Bray.

Pair-Oared Race—1, A. Burns and J. G. Byrne and P. Bovitt. Three com-

's Skiff Race (confined)—1, Mayflower, n; 2, Beagle, J. Naylor; 3, Volunteer, Seven competed.

SWIMMING.

Boys (club)—1, C. F. Higginbotham . MacDonnell (14); 3, M. R. Vaughan

(confined)—1, R. M'Carthy (15); 2, ann (23); 3, J. J. Scanaill (scr.), and 18), tied.

Handicap (open) 100 Yards (three —1, Miss O'Neill, Bray (28); 2, Miss mbroke (14); 3, Miss Hennessy, Pem-

ving—1, Miss B. Hanna, Pembroke s C. Byrne, Bray (4); 3, Miss N. ay (4).

(confined)—1, E. Roberts (128); 2, (130); 3, F. Lynch (14).

GOLF.

FESSIONALS' MONTHLY COMPETITION.

or the August competition for Sir hrane's prizes, to be held at Dun ext Tuesday, close to-morrow (Saturhomas Travers, Dun Laoghaire.

RKABLE PLAY BY EX-BOY CHAMPION.

day of surprises at Pitlochry yesterHighland tournament, but the play of cson (Edinburgh), who two years ago s championship, was an outstanding his lad, one of the sixteen players who the qualifying test, overwhelmed R. n, a Northumberland player, who had overs by previously reaching the semiof this tournament. Richardson won during the match, and to do this he at the thirteenth, which is a five hole, with a score of thirty-five for the first was four holes up, and he averaged fourteenth, where he won his match. scratch American golfer, was Mathiat in the second round, and Mathieson ask so well that he was soon leading, up, and brought the match to a conse sixteenth, after being dormy (reccision he had a score of seventy-three , a score which is two strokes better fleur record for the course.

NOCK.—The Scratch Challenge Cup held, the captain of the club, won the s year. Details:—First Round—John H. Keane—4 and 3. T. M. Healy beat —4 and 2; F. E. Davies beat Dr. nd 4; M. P. Dawson, w.o., E. H. F. Foitrel—4 and 3; F. O'Connor Brien—5 and 4; E. L. Macnaghten Matterson beat J. B. Murphy—3 and 2. —Reid beat Healy—3 up; Purdon beat nd 2; McAvery, w.o.; Macnaghten on—5 and 4. Semi-final—Reid beat 3; Macnaghten beat McAvery—3 and eld beat Macnaghten—6 and 4.

To-morrow—Monthly medal, bogey, petition Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 5

Cregan Cup—J. Canty (14), 72; J. 72.

Ladies' medal v. bogey, Wednesday

ES.—Competition for prizes presented dwards—Mrs. Solomons and Capt. Miss D. Oulton and E. H. Owen, 1 up; nd Capt. Hobbs, 1 up. To-morrow—nes, open, 18 holes, v. bogey.

(Ladies' Branch).—The August on by Mrs. McCay with 87 net. The between Athlone and Tullamore was here. The result was a win for the 3 matches to 1½.

TMORE GOLF CLUB.

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POLO.

. (10) v. HILLBROOK (6).

ulkar match at the A.I.P.C. ground, . yesterday, was a special feature of orse Show week tournament. There tionally large number of visitors from d in the enclosure, in addition to a big members.

yesterday were A.I.P.C. and Hillcluded on the latter team was Major ir, one of the foremost players in Hillbrook, however, were decisively 1 goals to 6. Hillbrook held their rst two periods, but afterwards A.I.P.C. er of its game, and won as shown:—

, A. Leonard, E. O'Reilly, J. A. R. 3; Leonard.

Major O'Reilly, J. P. Jarmain, Major r, and Captain Goulding.

—Practice, 4.30. Co. Kildare v. Co. (seven-chukkar).

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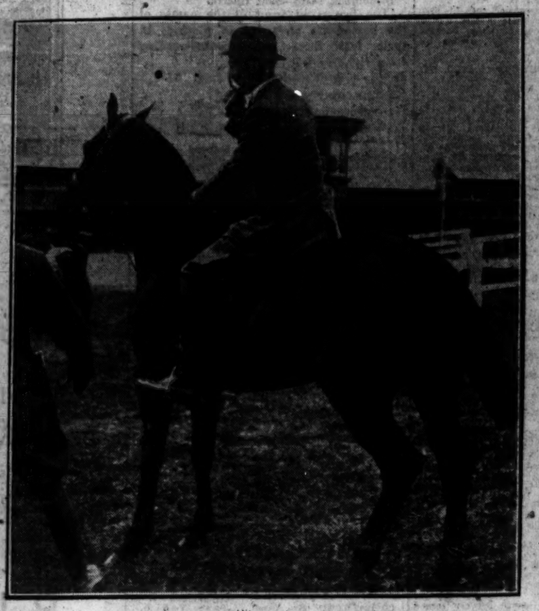

Mr. John Cox's Pickles, winner of first prize for champion wall jump.

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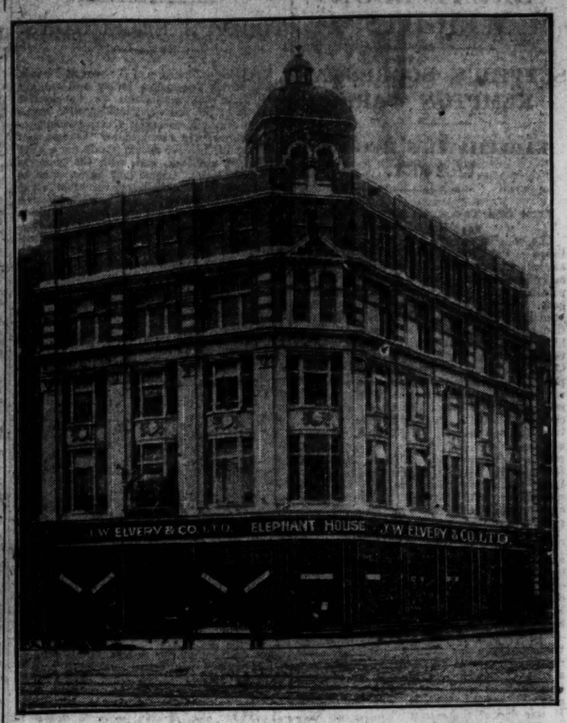

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WIDENING A STREET.

COMPENSATING PROPERTY OWNERS.

Mr. George Hewson, Dromahair, County Leitrim, solicitor, the arbitrator appointed by the Land Value Reference Committee for the purpose of determining the amount of compensation to be paid for lands being acquired by the Dublin Corporation for the purpose of widening Chancery street, resumed his inquiry in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Clancy, K.C., and Mr. Philip White, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Ignatius Rice), appeared for the Dublin Corporation.

The arbitrator proceeded with the case of Captain C. D. Fetherstonhaugh, which was adjourned on the previous day, in respect of No. 9 Chancery street and a shed at the rear thereof.

Mr. Walker (instructed by Messrs. Darley, Orpen and Sweeney) appeared for Captain Fetherstonhaugh, on whose behalf evidence was given by Mr. Good, of Messrs. Garvey and Good, valuers.

Messrs. J. Evans and F. J. Golden gave evidence on behalf of the Corporation.

The arbitrator reserved his award.

In the case of Mr. W. J. O'Hara in respect of Nos. 16 and 17 Chancery street, a narrow strip of which was being acquired,

Mr. Vincent Rice (instructed by Messrs. Bergin and Co.) appeared for Mr. O'Hara.

Mr. A. J. Keogh, auctioneer and valuer, gave evidence on behalf of Mr. O'Hara, and Mr. O'Hara also gave evidence.

The arbitrator suggested that an agreement should be come to, but, the parties not agreeing, the arbitrator awarded £25.

In the case of Mr. Justin Doyle, lessee of Nos. 2, 3 and 4 Chancery street and premises at the rear thereof,

Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Messrs. Little and O'hUadhaigh) appeared for Mr. Doyle.

Questions of title having arisen, consideration of the matter was adjourned.

The arbitrator will sit again this morning.

ABANDONED.

HORSE SHOW WIRELESS DEMONSTRATIONS.

Mr. Louis E. Wilson, of Marconi House, Strand, London, writes from the Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown, to say that owing to a request by the Postmaster-General, he has been obliged to abandon the wireless demonstrations which were being given on behalf of the Dublin Horse Show. The request of the Postmaster-General came as a total surprise, but, of course, could not be ignored.

Regret is expressed for any disappointment caused to visitors to Ballsbridge, or to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly went to Kingstown to assist in the demonstration. Dublin artistes, both amateur and professional, were most willing helpers, and their kindness is much appreciated. Amongst the artistes who assisted in the demonstrations were several who possess ideal voices for wireless transmission, and this fact is being reported by Mr. Wilson to the broadcasting authorities in London.

RUSSIAN GENERAL EXCLUDED FROM U.S.A.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

General Alexandra Loukomsky, ex-Chief of Staff of the Russian Army under the Tsarist *régime*, and his family, who arrived here on board the President Wilson, have not been permitted to land, owing to the Russian quota being exhausted.—(Reuter.)

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN ITALY.

MESSINA, Thursday.

A slight earthquake shock, lasting for two seconds, was experienced here at 1.50 to-day.—(Reuter.)

BELFAST WATER SUPPLY.

WATER BOARD HOSTILE TO CORPORATION PROPOSAL.

At the meeting of the Belfast Water Board yesterday, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the Secretary be instructed to inform the Town Clerk that the Commissioners are astonished at learning of the contemplated action to be taken by the Belfast Corporation for the purpose of taking over the control of the water for the city and suburban districts.

"That the Commissioners could only regard such action as being uncalled for, and distinctly unfriendly to their Trust, which has at all times acted in co-operation and complete harmony with the Corporation, and that if the project be persisted in the Commissioners will oppose the scheme to the utmost of their power."

THE COST OF LIVING.

According to the British Ministry of Labour, the cost of living on August 1 was approximately 71 per cent. above pre-war, compared with 69 at June 30. For food alone the percentage of increase was 65, compared with 62 a month earlier.

MAJOR EDWARDS'S ESTATE.

Major John Denis Edwards, of Rathduff House, Golden, Co. Tipperary, racehorse owner and trainer, who saw service on the North-West frontier of India and took part in the famous march from Kabul to Kandahar, afterwards training for his brother, Mr. George Edwardes, the theatrical manager and owner of Santoi, died on February 26th last, aged 71 years, leaving personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £10,936 3s., of which the personal estate in England amounts to £8,177 18s.

CIVIC GUARD KILLED.

NATIONAL ARMY SENTRY UNDER ARREST.

Michael Lyons, Clones, a member of the Civic Guard, while returning from a dance at Belturbet yesterday morning, was fired at and fatally wounded by a National Army sentry. The shooting occurred as the motor car in which Lyons was travelling was passing Belturbet Military Barracks.

It is stated that the sentry shouted an order to halt, and on the order not being promptly obeyed, opened fire, the bullet passing right through Lyons's back.

After the shooting the car was brought to the barracks, and the sentry was placed under arrest.

The injured man died a few hours later at the Cavan County Infirmary, where he had been operated on immediately on his arrival.

A young woman named McFadden, a barmaid from Clones, who was in the car at the time, was also wounded. She was taken to Monaghan County Infirmary for treatment.

BRITISH SEAPLANES' MISHAP.

COPENHAGEN, Thursday.

A British naval hydroplane coming from Gothenburg was obliged to come down in the Kattegat, near Hals, owing to engine trouble. Another British hydroplane from Gothenburg for Esbjerg had to descend, near Thorsminde, on the West coast of Jutland.—(Reuter.)

BALLROOM FOR SALE.

On next Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock Messrs. MacArthur and Co. will sell by public auction at Princess Park, Rathmines, the extensive, recently constructed wooden building known as "The Palace Ballroom," White City Carnival. This spacious structure can be easily re-erected.

DUBLIN TRAMWAY FARES.

PENNY STAGES TO BE REINTRODUCED.

The Free State Government Publicity Department issues the following statement:—

"Following the report of the Tramways Charges Advisory Committee, the Minister for Industry and Commerce issued an Order to the Dublin United Tramways Company, revising the statutory fares at present chargeable by this company. The effect of this Order is that penny fares will be re-introduced for stages of about one mile. The Order refers only to the stages in which fares were fixed by statute.

"It is understood that the Tramways Company intend to re-establish penny stages also on the lines to which the statutory charges do not apply. The revised fares will operate on and from the 24th instant."

COUNTY COUNCIL SECRETARY ELECTED.

At a special meeting of the South Tipperary County Council Mr. Con Maloney, Tipperary, was elected Secretary (in room of Mr. M. O'Donnell, resigned) at the inclusive salary of £600 per annum by a majority of one vote over Mr. J. Ryan.

A sealed order was received from the Local Government Minister removing from office Mr. Thomas Ryan, clerical assistant in the County Surveyor's Office. It was directed to ask the Ministry for their reasons for the dismissal.

The Correspondent of the *Pioneer* reports that two slight earthquake shocks were felt at Turbut on the 11th, which caused the collapse of some unoccupied houses.

COLLEGE OF NURSING BALL.

A ball to provide funds for the Irish Board College of Nursing (54 Fitzwilliam square) will take place in the Metropole Restaurant Ballroom, Sackville street, to-night, under distinguished patronage. County visitors and Dublin residents can be assured that the ball, organised by an influential and efficient committee, will prove to be one of the most enjoyable functions of the week. The College does excellent work on behalf of the nursing profession in Ireland, but needs funds to extend its good offices.

PRINCE OF WALES IN SCOTLAND.

The Prince of Wales left Euston for Scotland at 11.20 last night. The Prince will join the house party at Glamis Castle, and will be a guest there until he leaves to carry out his engagements at Fort George on August 22nd.

The great floating dock which is being delivered to Greece by Germany on account of reparations has arrived at Athens.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

GREAT EBOR WEIGHTS.

SCYPHIUS SCORES AT KEMPTON PARK.

EAGLEHAWK'S REDCAR VICTORY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

The weights for the Ebor Handicap, published in the Racing Calendar, this afternoon, are interesting, on account of the fact that so many candidates who are likely to become prominent for the Cesarewitch are entered here. For the York race Little Marten has been given 8st. 11lb., a stiffish impost, but one that had more or less to be expected. He is handicapped a pound below Ceylonese, who at the moment is practically favourite for the Cesarewitch, and three pounds below Groomsport. Norseman is top weight here with 9st., which is the identical weight he has received in the Prince Edward Handicap at Manchester. There he was set to receive 13lbs. from the top weight, Happy Man, who did not accept with 9st. 13lb. It Happy Man is put in the Cesarewitch with 8st. 10lbs.—and I cannot see why he should receive more—Little Marten should appear in the Newmarket race with 7st. 12lb., and this is not an excessive burden for a four-year-old with pretensions to lair class.

SCYPHIUS WINS EASILY.

The one outstanding feature of the racing at Kempton Park this afternoon was the victory of Major Dermot McCalmont's three-year-old Scyphius under 9st. in the Princess Handicap Stakes. There were only five runners, but three were better favourites than Scyphius—Zoomp, Pretty Dick, and Catalani—who were bracketed together at threes, while Scyphius was at fours. The only other runner, Phat, who deputised for Sicyon, was a 10 to 1 chance. A furlong from home Carlake challenged on Scyphius, and the grey colt settled the issue in a few strides. It was one of the easiest victories we have seen gained this season, and the more one sees of this colt the more one is convinced that he is a great sprinter.

The King's colt, Erne, a good-looking chestnut son of White Eagle, beat several fancy canadidates in the Maiden Plate. His chance at Goodwood was thought a good deal of by his trainer, but he was beaten by Mr. Fitzgerald's Jenny Wise g. He was allowed to start at 20 to 1 this afternoon, but he confounded his detractors by winning in good style from Gay Angela and Demi Volt. The last-named did not run quite up to expectations.

Mizzen Mast won the Round Court Handicap quite easily in Lady Nelson's colours. He ran his race out with more gameness than he has shown on straight courses this season.

At Redcar Eaglehawk won the big handicap by a head from Envoy, with the Lincolnshire winner, White Bud, third. At this meeting Mr. Beary won his first race since his reinstatement on the Harmonica g., from F. Hartigan's stable.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

The only racing in this country to-morrow is at Windsor, where RED CREST should win the Flying Handicap. The O'Dorney runs for the Castle Handicap, but DESIRE should carry his penalty successfully, and beat him. TEHERAN, a filly by Prince Phillip, in Mr. R. C. Dawson's stable, may win the Clewer Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

"FORM" HORSES.

WINDSOR.

2. 0—Canterbury. 3.30—Passenham.
2.30—Benula. 4. 0—Betrogantia.
3. 0—Desire. 4.30—Bold Danby.
Double—Canterbury (nap) and Bold Danby.
A Student of Form.

KEMPTON PARK RESULTS.

2.0—TEDDINGTON (S.) HANDICAP of £500. 1 m.

Sir S. Watts's ch. h. PUCK, by White Magic—Radiegonde, 5, 8-9 ..... Y. Smyth 1
Capt. Thistlethwaite's SAMOY, 3, 7-5 C. Smirke 2
Capt. Weyland's CORPORAL, 5, 8-10 ..... S. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Owen (H. Spear), Greenchesters (F. Lane), Glen Eagle (G. Walsh), Tonio (J. Hime), Weed Killer (R. Jones). (Winner trained by Scott.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. PUCK, 6 to 1 each Corporal and Samoy, 8 to 1 Weed Killer, 10 to 1 Greenchesters, 20 to 1 each any other.

Won by three lengths; one length and a half. Greenchesters was fourth.

The winner was bought in for 390 gns. Corporal was sold to Mr. Hartigan for 300 gns.

2.30—MORTLAKE T.Y.O. PLATE of £300. 5 f.

Maj. Paget's b. f. POMONA, by Stornoway—Oratrice, 8-4 ..... G. Archibald 1
Mr. Hale's ALIETTE, 8-4 ..... S. Donoghue 2
Mrs. Tabor's PONJOLA, 8-4 ..... S. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Cabbage (J. Bullock), Aurelie (R. Jones), Clondaisie gelding (J. Evans), Polin (W. McLachlan), Emy (G. Hulme), Galatia filly (Lister), White Coral (N. Spear), Nickie Neck (R. Morris), Four Courts (A. Smyth). (Winner trained by Dalfer.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Cabbage, 4 to 1 Galatia filly, 6 to 1 Aliette, 7 to 1 Ponjola, 10 to 1 each Pomona and Polin, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a short head; two lengths. Galatia filly was fourth.

The winner was sold to Mr. F. T. Hulse for 510 gns.

3.0—PRINCESS HANDICAP of £2, with £400 added. 5 f.

Maj. McCalmont's ch. c. SCYPHIUS, by The Tetrarch—Lamb Mint, 3, 9-0 ..B. Carslake 1
Mr. Bayliss's CATALANI, 3, 7-7 ..... R. Jones 2
Mr. J. Benson's ZOOMP, 4, 8-12 ..... C. Smirke 0
Mr. A. Joel's PHAT, 4, 7-12 ..... C. Smirke 0
Sir A. Bowen's Pretty Dick, 5, 7-13 ...G. Smith 0

(Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Zoomp, Catalani, and Pretty Dick, 4 to 1 SCYPHIUS, 10 to 1 Phat.

Zoomp cut out the work, closely followed by Catalani, with Phat heading Scyphius and Pretty Dick. Half way Catalini joined Zoomp, the pair going on from Phat and Scyphius. At the distance, Scyphius challenged on the outside, and won very easily by two lengths; a length and a half separated second and third. Phat was last.

3.30—ST. JAMES' MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES of £3, with £300 added. 1 m.

Mr. Thornton's TRAJANUS, by Tracery—Temple Bell, 9-0 ..... S. Donoghue 1
Sir W. Cooke's BEAVER, 9-12 ..... E. Gardner 2
Sir J. Maxwell's AZIMUTH, 9-11 ..... G. Hulme 3

Also ran—Lady Fee (H. Jones). (Winner trained by R. Jarvis.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Lady Fee, 11 to 4 each TRAJANUS and Beaver, 5 to 1 Azimuth.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a short head. The winner was bought in for 1,000 gns.

4.0—MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE of £400. 5 f.

His Majesty's ch. c. ERNE, by White Eagle—Casalini, 9-10 ..... H. Jones 1
Mr. A. Joel's GAY ANGELA, 9-0 ..W. McLachlan 2
Lady Carnarvon's DEMI-VOLT, 9-10 ..... Donoghue 3

Also ran—Dursilla (G. Smith), Barbecana (G. Leach), Merriment (E. Gardner), Great Span (J. Evans), Flora Macdonald (B. Carslake), Ringdove (V. Smyth), Scotch Pearl (G. Archibald), Santolina (Lister), Precocious (Lister), Thracia (A. Burns), Mademoiselle M. (F. Lane). (Winner trained by R. Marsh.)

Betting—9 to 4 each agst. Gay Angela and Demi-Volt, 100 to 14 Dursilla, 10 to 1 each Merriment and Flora Macdonald, 20 to 1 ERNE or any other.

Won by half a length; one length. Santolina was fourth.

4.30—ROUND COURSE HANDICAP of £2 each, with £600 added. 2 m.

Lady Nelson's b. g. MIZZEN MAST, by Lomond—Dutch Pennant, 5, 8-12 ..... G. Smith 1
Mr. Barclay's GALWAY PRINCE, 4, 8-8 ..E. Morris 2
Mr. Phillips' WATERWITCH, 6, 7-9 ..... G. Walsh 3
Col. Hurbert's Beanravin, 5, 8-5 ....G. Archibald 0
Mr. Settle's Ruy Blas, 4, 7-12 ..... F. Lane 0
Lord Wolverton's Dry Gin, 4, 7-11 ..... C. Smirke 0
Mr. Nuttall's Kent Eaglet, 4, 6-9 ..... C. Smirke 0
Mr. Hands' Adorna, 6, 8-1 ..... Collins 0
Mr. White's Lady of the Rose, 5, 7-0 ..... Collins 0
Mrs. Stevens' Oh, Dick, 4, 6-9 ..... C. Timmins 0

(Winner trained by Nugent.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. MIZZEN MAST, 9 to 2 Adorna, 6 to 1 Dry Gin, 10 to 1 each Kent Eaglet and Ruy Blas, 100 to 7 bar five.

Won by two lengths; three lengths.

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PHŒNIX PARK.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The principal meeting of the year at Phœnix Park, which commences to-day and extends over Saturday, constitutes an appropriate wind up to the festivities incidental to Horse Show week, and, as usual, a very strong programme has been arranged for the occasion. The racing, indeed, should attain to a very interesting standard, and, with the going in such good order, runners may be expected to be forthcoming in satisfactory strength. The chief event at the meeting, the richly-endowed Phœnix Plate, does not come up for decision until to-morrow, but to-day's card also contains some attractive races, such as the Clonsilla Plate and the Park Plate, and these look like providing capital contests. Selections for this afternoon are appended:—

Jumpers' Plate—Long Tune.
Greenmount Plate—Irish Delight.
Clonsilla Plate—Rebeau; if absent, Symmetrian.
Park Plate—Shy Warrior or Officer.
Ashtown Plate—High Colour.
Whitefields Plate—Parkinson's selected.

3.0—THE JUMPERS' PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A walter handicap. 12st. 7lb. About 2m.

	st. lb.
BOLSHEVIST (Mrs. Croft) ..... Dalton	12 7
GERTRUDE P. (12lb. ex.) (Mr. Bell) ..... Dawson	12 7
RATHCOOLE (Mr. G. Quaile) ..... H. Batty	6 11
ELLEN'S IMAGE (14lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Rogers) ..... Arscott	5 11
SCOTCH BEN (Mr. Magill) ..... Anthony	4 11
EAGERLOAD (Mr. Bell) ..... Dawson	4 11
GERTRUDE P. (Mr. Bell) ..... Cornish	4 11
DULEEK (Mr. M'Auley) ..... Dobson	4 10
BLAZERS (Mr. Fahy) ..... Dobson	4 10
HELMET (Mr. John Magee) ..... E. Dobson	4 10
GLOWANNA (Col Sir G. Abercrombie) ..... H. Hartigan	4 10
MISS DRUCE (Mr. Farrell) ..... Owner	4 10
LADY RILLA (Mr. J. Collins) ..... Owner	4 10
PRINCESS FARI (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	4 10
PRINCIPIUS (Mr. J. Mosley) ..... Owner	4 10
BUNWORTH (Mr. J. Coyle) ..... Grundy	4 10
CANTOR (Mr. J. Coyle) ..... Owner	4 10
LILYMAN (Lady Conyngham) ..... Raskin	4 10
NUGGET (Mr. H. P. Sullivan) ..... D. G.	4 10
ROYAL LENE (Mr. T. Bryan) ..... Brennan	4 10
(Mr. Fitzgerald) ..... Brennan	4 10
THORNHACK (Mr. J. Harris) ..... McKenna	4 10
HARRISTOWN (Mr. G. W. Kemp) ..... Owner	4 10
PADDY'S CHARM (Mr. C. M'Loughlin) ..... Rose	4 10
KILDARAGH (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) ..... Dawson	4 10
MUSIC STAR (Mr. W. Rankin) ..... Owner	4 10
OFFICER (Mr. J. P. Rogers) ..... Jeffery	4 10
ROMULUS (Mr. D. Sullivan) ..... Owner	4 10
PRINCE JAN (Capt. F. G. Upschall) ..... Fetherston	4 10
NAJMI (Col. Bayley) ..... Rice	4 10
LUTOI (Mr. D. T. Deane) ..... Owner	4 10
SUNVEARA (Mr. W. F. Rogers) ..... Rogers	4 10
MOLLY O'MALLEY (Mr. P. Carroll) ..... Bell	4 10
MARSEILLAISE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	4 10
KILLASHANDRA (Mr. J. Porter Porter) ..... Arnott	4 10
FIELD REE (Mr. P. Rogers) ..... Prendergast	4 10
SANS SOUCI (Mr. J. Mosley) ..... Rogers	4 10
FROSTBITE (Capt. Shirley) ..... Owner	4 10

3.30—THE GREENMOUNT PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. For two year olds. 5 f.

	st. lb.
ALL GLASS (Col. Clarke) ..... C. Drabeau	8 12
AQUILON (Mr. G. F. Keenan) ..... M'Keana	8 12
MOLESKIN (Mr. J. Mosley) ..... Parkinson	8 12
JULIUS BRIDGE (Mr. H. Fallon) ..... Arnott	8 12
MARCHAWAY (Mr. Jas. Hosey) ..... Owner	8 12
FORTUNE'S SMILE (Mr. Jas. Hosey) ..... Grundy	8 12
ROUKEN GLEN (Mr. E. M'Loughlin) ..... Ferry	8 12
IRISH DELIGHT (Mr. J. Mosley) ..... Parkinson	8 12
MERRIE MEMORIES (Mr. J. L. Capel) ..... Doyle	8 12
CRAMOND (Mr. F. S. Myercough) ..... Grundy	8 12
GOOD WARRIOR (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) ..... Collins	8 12
MAID OF TROY (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) ..... M'Keana	8 12
DORA ERLANDA (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ..... Owner	8 10
KNOCKANEY BRIDGE (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ..... Owner	8 10
DARBY THE BLAST (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ..... Owner	8 10
RACHELOR BEN (Mr. P. Rogers) ..... Owner	8 10
PEARLEEN (Mr. T. Tully) ..... Owner	8 10
BALLAGHREEN (Mr. H. I. Usher) ..... Parkinson	8 10
MARCIGNY'S DAUGHTER (Mr. J. Mosley) ..... Parkinson	8 10
RIFLE FIRE (Mr. J. Mosley) ..... Parkinson	8 10
NESS (Lady Conyngham) ..... Behan	8 10
POPOFF (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) ..... M'Keana	8 10
ORPINE (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) ..... M'Keana	8 10

4.0—THE GLONSILLA PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second receives 25 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

	st. lb.
BABONA (Mr. J. J. Maher) ..... Behan	5 9
GRAND LADY (Mr. G. Wallis) ..... Behan	4 9
EMERENGELLA (19lb. ex.) (Col. Hoare) ..... Owner	6 9
SYMMETRIAN (Mr. W. O'Donohoe) ..... Hoyle	5 8
A.G. (Sir William Goulding) ..... Doyle	3 8
IVYMOUNT (Mr. P. Cullen) ..... Owner	3 8
BONNIE DOON (10lbs. ex.) (Mr. T. Lawson) ..... Owner	3 8
ZULU QUEEN (Mr. H. Stockmaul) ..... Parkinson	3 8
INNOCENTE (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner	3 8
BLACK TULIP (Mr. J. Mosley) ..... Owner	3 8
GEENA (Mr. Connor) ..... Owner	3 8
THEMA (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe) ..... Grundy	3 7
FAIR IONIAN (Mr. W. B. Corle) ..... Parkinson	3 7
FLYING MARTEN (Mr. R. Crosby) ..... Parkinson	3 7
ILLUMINATED (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ..... Owner	3 7
LADY REGAL (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) ..... McKenna	3 7
PUSK (Mr. J. Lowry) ..... Prendergast	4 7

4.30—THE PARK PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second receives 25 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st. lb.
GLENDUN (Capt. Dixon) ..... Behan	8 11
SHY WARRIOR (Mr. O. A. Rogers) ..... Owner	8 11
SIKI (Mr. J. Mosley) ..... Owner	8 11
PRINCESS FARI (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	8 11
BUNWORTH (Mr. J. Coyle) ..... Grundy	8 11
CANTOR (Mr. J. Coyle) ..... Owner	8 11
LILYMAN (Lady Conyngham) ..... Raskin	8 11
NUGGET (Mr. H. P. Sullivan) ..... D. G.	8 11
ROYAL LENE (Mr. T. Bryan) ..... Brennan	8 11
(Mr. Fitzgerald) ..... Brennan	8 11
THORNHACK (Mr. J. Harris) ..... McKenna	8 11
HARRISTOWN (Mr. G. W. Kemp) ..... Owner	8 11
PADDY'S CHARM (Mr. C. M'Loughlin) ..... Rose	8 11
KILDARAGH (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) ..... Dawson	8 11
MUSIC STAR (Mr. W. Rankin) ..... Owner	8 11
OFFICER (Mr. J. P. Rogers) ..... Jeffery	8 11
ROMULUS (Mr. D. Sullivan) ..... Owner	8 11
PRINCE JAN (Capt. F. G. Upschall) ..... Fetherston	8 11
NAJMI (Col. Bayley) ..... Rice	8 11
LUTOI (Mr. D. T. Deane) ..... Owner	8 11
SUNVEARA (Mr. W. F. Rogers) ..... Rogers	8 11
MOLLY O'MALLEY (Mr. P. Carroll) ..... Bell	8 11
MARSEILLAISE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	8 11
KILLASHANDRA (Mr. J. Porter Porter) ..... Arnott	8 11
FIELD REE (Mr. P. Rogers) ..... Prendergast	8 11
SANS SOUCI (Mr. J. Mosley) ..... Rogers	8 11
FROSTBITE (Capt. Shirley) ..... Owner	8 11

5.0—THE ASHTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A selling handicap. 6 f.

	Age	st. lb.
LILLIANS PET (Mr. G. Personne) ..... Doyle	4	9 8
GOLD QUEEN (Mr. H. Stockmaul) ..... Parkinson	3	9 8
SILVER BRENDAN (Mr. Jno. Rooney) ..... Powell	5	9 8
FLYING LILY (Mr. W. F. Power) ..... Parkinson	4	8 13
PATSY MOLLY (Mr. Walsh) ..... Jenkins	4	8 13
ESCAPE CALL (Mr. F. Barlow) ..... Parkinson	3	8 13
TOXAWAY (Mr. Richard Croker) ..... Whitfield	3	8 13
DOIRAN (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) ..... Owner	4	8 10
DRUMLEE (Mr. T. J. O'Neill) ..... Owner	4	8 10
WARDLE (Mr. E. Keanedy) ..... Hardy	3	8 8
JANE MAGEE (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Dawson	3	8 8
MAIREAD (Mr. P. Whalen) ..... Owner	3	8 8
GILLY LAD (Mr. A. Adams) ..... McKenna	3	8 8
COY LAD (Mr. A. M'Cann) ..... Dawson	3	8 8
HIGH COLOUR (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) ..... McKenna	5	8 8
LADY ELAINE (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) ..... McKenna	3	8 0
GREEN LINNET (Mr. A. B. Corle) ..... Grundy	4	7 12
DON QUIXOTE (Mr. J. Mosley) ..... Owner	4	7 12
ALL ERIN (Mr. W. Daly) ..... Owner	4	7 12
JABBITORE (Mr. F. Brophy) ..... Parkinson	4	7 11
FLYING PADDAIRE (Mr. J. Nicholls) ..... Owner	4	7 11
LILLIAN'S PET (Mr. H. Nicholls) ..... Owner	4	7 7
FLYING GNAT (Mr. F. P. O'Reilly) ..... Owner	3	7 7
LIVING MADNESS (Mr. J. Murphy) ..... Reidy	3	7 7

5.30—THE WHITEFIELDS PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st. lb.
ILLYRIAN (Lady Conyngham) ..... Peard	8 10
THE MOUNT (Mr. W. J. Greene) ..... Moss	8 10
MONTANO (Mrs. Morton Jackson) ..... Behan	8 10
MILL CRAFT (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) ..... McKenna	8 10
PUSK (Mr. J. Lowry) ..... Dawson	8 10
PENDOR (Mr. D. B. M'Kenna) ..... Rose	8 10
COMMANDANT DAN (Mr. C. M'Loughlin) ..... Reidy	8 10
GEORGE PHILLIPS (Major A. W. Mclean) ..... Rogers	8 10
SAN DIAGO (Mr. J. Mosley) ..... Parkinson	8 10
COLIN MOOR (Mr. J. Mosley) ..... Parkinson	8 10
MAIDEN HEIGHT (Mr. J. Mosley) ..... Parkinson	8 10
IRISH CHEDDAR (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Doyle	8 10
TRANQUIL (Mr. J. Mosley) ..... Grundy	8 10
ROMULUS (Mr. R. M. Slocock) ..... Owens	8 10
PRINCE JAN (Capt. F. G. Upschall) ..... Owner	8 6
MIMOSA (Mr. W. M. Arnott) ..... Owner	8 6
ANNACLOY (Major Dixon) ..... Owner	8 6
TIPPERARY (Mr. E. Gorey) ..... Hunter	8 6
KING'S TROOPS TRUMP (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Coombs	8 6
MELESIGENES (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Dawson	8 6
LIBERTY BELLE (Mr. J. Mosley) ..... Prendergast	8 6
HAPPY SUZEE (Mr. F. C. M'Cormick) ..... Hayde	8 6
PRINCESS PATSY (Mr. T. F. M'Cutcheon) ..... M'Keana	8 6
LUCK (Mr. J. P. M'Kenna) ..... Owner	8 6
HAPPY MAY (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... J. Rogers	8 6
FIELD BEE (Mr. P. Rogers) ..... J. Rogers	8 6
HERODS DECREE (Capt. Shirley) ..... J. Rogers	8 6

SCRATCHINGS.—Clonsilla Plate—Oola. Whitefields Plate—Swing High. Somerton Plate—Oola. Phœnix Plate—Royal Crescent, Swing High.

ORDER OF RUNNING—TO-MORROW.

3. 0—Country Plate.
3.30—Castleknock Plate.
4. 0—Blanchardstown Plate.
4.30—Phœnix Plate.
5. 0—Somerton Plate.
5.30—Knockmanroon Plate.

TRAMORE.

INTERESTING RACING.

There was a very successful wind-up to the Tramore Meeting yesterday, the third day's racing proving the best, and the weather again was of a very favourable description, only one slight shower falling during the afternoon. While not so good as the previous day, the attendance was very satisfactory, and the meeting on the whole, was as successful as any held in the past.

The Open Plate led to considerable excitement, for Onagh, when leading, and apparently winning easily, fell at the last hurdle, and there ensued a tussle between Never Mind and Yours Only. The former got the better of the other coming up the hill, but subsequent to the running an objection was lodged against the winner by the rider of Yours Only on the ground of bumping and boring him on to the rails after the last hurdle. This was upheld, and the race awarded to Yours Only. The Stewards at the same time cautioning M. Connors as to his future conduct.

Jonian, though giving weight to all the others, led from start to finish of the Guilnamess Plate, and is evidently one of the most improved horses in training. Both Yours Only and Ionian were offered for sale, but neither elicited a bid.

Cavalry Twist, who had won a steeplechase on Wednesday, turned out again for the Castletown Plate race, in which he was opposed by Gioila Deacair and Grosvenor Boy, and none the worse for his exertions of the previous day, scored easily in easy style.

The remaining couple of races were not of a very exciting character, the Woodlock Cup race very two opponents in the Woodlock Cup race very easily, Land of Sun had not such an easy task as anticipated in the Curraghmore Plate, and had to be hard ridden to beat Mazie Rod.

1.30—THE OPEN PLATE of 50 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. Byrne's Onagh, a. 11-10 ..... W. Horan 0
Mr. Delmege's Carrigstone, 5, 10-10 (car. 10-12) ..... Owner 0

Mr. T. Sheehan's Never Mind, a. 11-5 ..... M. Connors disq.

(Winner trained by H. I. Usher.)

Betting—2 to 1 each strd. YOURS ONLY and Onagh, 5 to 2 Never Mind, 6 to 1 Carrigstone, 20 to 1 Ionian.

Led from Carrigstone, Ionmore, Never Mind, and Yours Only, for three-quarters of a mile, when Carrigstone fell, and Never Mind (took charge, but gave way to Onagh half a mile from home. The last-named fell at the last hurdle, and Never Mind led by six lengths; ten lengths separated second and third.

An objection to the winner for bumping and boring was upheld, and the race awarded to Yours Only.

2.0—THE GUILLAMENA PLATE of 50 sovs. A selling flat race. 1½ m.

Mr. R. J. Dunphy's b. c. IONIAN, by Corcyra—Hackler's Pride, 5, 9-10 ..... Canty 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's KNOCKBRACKEN, 5, 8-12 ..... T. Burns 2
Mr. W. J. Coleman's BRIDGEMORE, 5, 9-5 ..... J. Burns 3
Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald's Paramelle, a, 9-0 ..... S. Regan 0
Mrs. M. J. Harty's Be Serious, 4, 9-0 ..... Jos. Harty 0
Mr. P. Roche's Sharp Caroline, 4, 9-0 ..... Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. T. Kirwan's Golden Diamond, 5, 9-0 ..... Jas. Doyle 0
Mrs. Rankin's Double Prospect, 5, 9-5 ..... A. Barrett 0

(Winner trained by H. I. Usher.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Bridgemore, 2 to 1 IONIAN, 5 to 1 Knockbracken, 7 to 1 Double Prospect, 100 to 8 each other.

Ionian made all the running, and won by two lengths; eight lengths separated second and third. Double Prospect was fourth, and Golden Diamond fifth. Both horses ran out.

3.30—THE CASTLETOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.

Mr. E. S. Lee's b. h. CAVALRY TROT, by Mellecray—Keel Row, 6, 10-0 ..... R. Quirke 1
Mrs. W. White's GIOLLA DEACAIR, 6, 9-10 ..... M. Gleeson 2
Mr. J. Musker's GROSVENOR BOY, 4, 9-9 ..... T. Burns 3

(Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)

Betting—3 to 1 on CAVALRY TROT, 3 to 1 Gioila Deacair, 10 to 1 Grosvenor Boy, 100 to 8 each other.

Gioila Deacair led to the straight, where Cavalry Trot drew to the front, and won by four lengths; Troy drew to the front, and won by four lengths; Troy drew to the front, and won by four lengths; Troy

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

MARKETS MOSTLY FEATURELESS. GUINNESS AND TOBACCOS FIRM. HOME RAILS WEAKER WHERE QUOTED. PARENT TYRE DEFERRED BETTER.

There was very little more than passing interest on 'Change. Business was poor in volume, and features were absent. The Funds were not much changed at representative points. Consols and Irish Land receded, but Guaranteed Land 2½ p.c. advanced. War Loans, Conversion 3½ p.c., and India Stocks closed without alteration. Banks were dealt in to a limited extent without altering prices beyond a decline in Provincial Old Shares. Royals were again neglected, but other issues held firm. Guinness Ord. recovered from the overnight dulness. Marconi Shares again marked time. Home Rails had a shrinking tendency, and the supply of Stock increased. Trams were still dull. Parent Tyre Def. closed at an advance, and other issues were wanted. Among Bakery Shares, Bolands Debs. were lower, but Johnston Ord. were wanted at a rally. Tobacco Shares were still a firm feature. Lever Bros. Pref. turned sellers. Textiles were dull, with only J. and P. Coats Ord. quoted. Dockrells were steady on the usual interim dividend.

In the Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 101¼, Conversion 3½ p.c., Loan 79½, India 3½ p.c., 50¾, and ditto 3 p.c. 50¾. Guaranteed Land Stock rose ½ to 62, but Consols fell ¼ to 58½, and Irish Land 2½ p.c. ¼ to 59½. War Loan 4 p.c. rose ½ to 101¾.

The only change in Banks was a fall of 3 to 223 in Provincial Old Shares. Hibernians remain at 7, Munsters at 6½, ditto "Letters" 6½., and Nationals 20¾.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. rallied ¼ to 58¾, while the Pref. repeated 12.

Marconi Shares at 46s. 9d., 46s. 10½d., were in turn harder.

Sellers appeared for Home Railway Stocks, but not much business was current. Great Northern fell ¼ to 61¼. Great Southern and Western ¼ to 45¾, and the Guaranteed 2 to 61; others failed to quote.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. fell ¼ to 6¾, while Provincial Pref. again marked 60s., and the Ord. fell 6d. to 2s.

Dunlop Rubbers were neglected, but appeared rather on offer. Parent Tyres were bid for, with the Pref. 9d. higher at 20s. 3d.

Bakery Shares closed quiet. Bolands Debs. fell ¼ to 6. Johnston Ord., last dealt in at 77s. 6d. but since called 55s., 70s., nominally, closed 60s. to 70s. without any business being done.

In Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco opened 6d. higher at 103s. 3d., but eased back to 103s. Imperials closed firm at 71s. all day, but Canadians fell back to 25s. 1½d. Coats Ord. eased 1½d. to 63s. 10½d.; other Textiles were neglected. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell 3d. to 21s. 9d. Goulding Debs. again quoted 21s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., Dockrell Pref. repeated 95s. Shells opened 3d. lower at 66s. 6d., but later the price improved to 67s. Mexican Eagle Oils quoted 20s. 9d., a rise of 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols	(58½) 58½	U.S.W. Ord.	(46) 45¾
3½ War Loan	(101⅛) 101⅞	Do. Guar.	(96) —
5% War Loan	(101¾) 101¾	Dublin Trams	(7) 6¾
Conver. Ln.	(79¼) 79¼	Provincial Trams	(2/6) 2/5
4% War Bonds	(102) —	Do. Pref.	(40) —
Guar. Land	(61¼) 62	Parent Def.	(28/6) 29/4½
2½% Land Act	(60) 59½	Bolands Deb.	— 5
India 3½	(59½) 59½	Johnston, Money	—
Do. 3 p.c.	(59½) 59½		
Hibernian Bank	(7) 7	B.A.T.	(101/) 103/3
Mun. & Lein.	(6½) 6¾		5¼% 95/-
Do. "Letters"	— 91/-	Imp. Tobacco	(77/-) 71½
National	(20¾) 20¾	Do. Canada	(23/3) 25/1½
Provincial	(22½) 22¾	Coats	(69/-) 68/10½
Guinness	(58⅛) 58¾	Goulding Deb.	(75/-) 75/-
Do. Pref.	(12½) 12½	Lever 7%	(23/-) 21/9
Marconi (46/9)	46/9 10¾d	Dockrell Pf.	(15/-) 9[illegible]
G.N. Ord.	(62) 61½	Mex. Eagle	(20/3) 20/9
		Shells	(66/5) 66/8

*Odd lot; a bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1922.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day..... Aug. 20 | Sept. 3
General contango day ... Aug. 21 | Sept. 4
Ticket day ..... Aug. 22 | Sept. 5
Account day ..... Aug. 23 | Sept. 6

BELFAST.

The Exchange was fairly active yesterday, with prices firm. War Loan closed 101¼. Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c. Stock repeated 75½, Belfast Water Commissioners (1963) Stock unchanged at 71½. Fine Cotton Spinners 5 p.c. Pref. 3d. lower at 19s. 6d. Hughes Ord. unchanged at 42s. Inglis and Co. Ord. repeated 50s. 6d. Dunville and Co. 5 lower at 13½. British-American Tobacco Ord. brought 102s. 6d. for a small lot. Imperial Tobacco dealt in at 71s. Leahy, Kelly and Leahy Ord. repeated 6. Sawers 5 p.c. Pref. repeated 15s. Dunlop Rubber dealt in at 8s. 1½d. McCaw, Stevenson and Orr 5 p.c. Pref. repeated 10s. 6d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Only quiet business in Textiles. "Slubbers" harder. Bleachers, 47/-47/6; do. Pref., 21/3-21/6; Calicos, 28/3-28/6; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; Bradley Dyers, 54/-55/-; do. Pref., 19/-29/6; Sewing Cottons, 49/-50/-; do. Pref., 19/-20/-; Fine Spinners, 45/-46/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; "Slubbers," 3/3-3/6; Coats, 63-63/-; Ship Canal, 51-51/-; do. Pref., 51-51/-; Yorks, 2/-2/3.

BIRMINGHAM.—Prices moving somewhat uncertainly. Rolls-Royce finished strongly. Humbers and Triumphs better. Bicycles still good. Singers easier, but Rovers maintained. Austins, 7/9; Belsize, 2/-; Bluemels, 42/5; Components, 5/9; S.T.D., 6/6; Enfields, 27/6; Humbers, 28/6; Rolls-Royces, 50/3; Rovers, 21/7½; Singers, 23/6; Standards, 43/6; Swifts, 9/-; Triumphs, 32/9; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 8/1½; Parents Def., 29¼; Harper Bean, 1/42.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO.—4 per cent. per annum (interim), same as last year.

AFRICAN AND EASTERN TRADE CORPORATION.—The directors have decided to recommend a final dividend of 4 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year. It is anticipated that the annual report will be issued in about a week's time.

AMALGAMATED PRESS (1922).—Final dividend of 2/- a share on Ord., making 15 per cent. for the year, less income tax.

DARJEELING HIMALAYAN RAILWAY.—A dividend of 6 per cent. on Ordinary and 2½ per cent. on Preference Shares.

DEVITRAI RUBBER AND TEA ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

HEYWOOD AND CO.—At the annual meeting of Heywood and Co., Mr. Walter Judd, Chairman and managing director, declared dividends of 15 per cent. on Ordinary Shares, and 6 per cent. on Preference Shares for year ended 30th March, 1923, and, in continuance of an arrangement made some time since, distributed 3,750 Deferred Shares to the staff.

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK AND ENGINEER-ING.—Final dividend recommended at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, less tax, making 4 per cent. for the year.

JOHN OAKEY AND SONS.—Interim dividend on Ord. Shares for the half-year at 2½ per cent., less tax.

KANAIAT RIVER (SELANGOR) RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.

RICHARDSON DUCK.—Profit for 1922, after providing for taxes, was £91,502, making available, with balance brought in, £96,107. Directors have appropriated for depreciation £5,712, written off formation expenses £5,000, and, after providing for Debenture interest and sinking fund and Preference dividend, carry forward £37,226.

SOUTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER.—Interim dividend on Ord. Shares at the rate of 4 per cent., less tax.

SHAHDARA (DELHI) SAHARANHUR LIGHT RAILWAY.—Dividend of Rs.4.8a. per share, equal to 9 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

WILSON BROTHERS' BOBBIN CO.—Dividend of 4 per cent. actual for the year on Ordinary, less tax; £5,256 forward.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

A price war has broken out in the American oil industry, apparently (says the *Evening Standard*), and such a sequence of events is not what was generally anticipated. But even if it was not expected, it is in some respects a natural development of the reckless policy of over-production. The financially weak producers must inevitably be forced to the wall in the long run, which is an unfortunate catastrophe; but this process of elimination should certainly clarify the position, and by a curtailment of output the position, too, should become healthier and more sound. In the meantime this American domestic conflict is not calculated to do much good to British interests in other parts of the world. On the contrary, reduced selling prices may affect profits considerably and seem further towards the slowing down of development programmes. The duration of the tension is an important factor, and if it is brief, so much the better for British interests.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN BETTER.

A firmer tone severed the market for TIN, and good support was accorded, with prices on balance 10/- to 12/6 per ton higher for cash and 7/6 distant. At close, however, top points were not sustained. Cash quoted £154 12/6 to £154 15/-, three months £156 to £156 2/6; settlement price £156 15/-. Sales totalled 700 tons; cash, none at £155 17/6 to £154 15/-. September dates £156 5/- to £155 10/-, three months at £156 10/- to £156 17/6 and finally reclosed at £155. COPPER market fairly steady, forward closing below best points reached, while 9/6 per ton dearer on balance. Cash quoted £83 17/6 to £84, three months £84 12/6 to £84 5/-; settlement price £84. Sales, 800 tons; cash sold at £84 to £85, three months £84 5/- to £84 2/6. Closing quotations: £83 10/- to £83 17/6. LEAD steady. Sales, 500 tons; good soft foreign for August sold at £23 18/-, three months £23 18/- to £23 17/6. November £23 18/-. SPELTER dearer. Sales, 1,000 tons; good ordinary £32 2/6, September £32 5/- to £32 2/6, October £32 2/6, November £31 17/6 per ton. QUIET. SILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered.

LONDON STOCKS QUIETLY STEADY.

GOOD TONE ALL ROUND.

Business was on a very small scale in the Stock markets, but the tone was generally good in all sections, and if only a small number of buying orders had come in the result would have been shown in quotations. Evidence of this was afforded in the case of Conversion Loan, which responded to a slight demand by rising ¼ to 80. Other Government securities were steady at previous levels, but in the Colonial list gains of a point were shown in certain New South Wales, British Columbia, and Victoria issues.

The absence of developments in the international situation accounted for the neglected appearance of the foreign market. French Loan 5 p.c. eased ½ to 24½, and Peruvian Pref. also shed that fraction; but Chinese 5 p.c. (1912) at 66 showed a rise of 1.

The neglected state of the HOME RAILS section was very pronounced, and there were no quotable changes in prices.

A good tone was displayed in the COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS section. B.A.G.S., Canadian Pacific, and Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Pref. Debs. all rose 1, and United of Havana put on 1½. Central Argentine and Buenos Ayres and Pacific Ord. both improved ½; but Leopoldina fell ½, and Entre Rios 6 p.c. Pref. lost 1½. American Rails were often a point to the good.

OIL SHARES STAGNANT.

PRICES EASIER.

A condition of stagnancy prevailed in the Oil market yesterday, and there was little of interest to be found in any direction. The moderate rally which had followed the initial dulness on the two previous days appeared to have petered out, and at the close prices were in the main on the easier side. At the opening dealers adopted a hesitating attitude, and in the absence of any activity from America, Paris, and Amsterdam, business was done on a very small scale, indeed, Shell Transports kept fairly steady, but dropped 1s. to 5½. The Prefs., however, were marked up to 24s. 3d. ex div., only to slip back later to the overnight price. Mexican Eagles Common recorded a loss of 1¼d. on the day at 20s. 4½d. Several other improvements were shown, but Rubber Trusts eased 1¼d. to 27s. Anglo-Dutch lost 3d. to 37s. 7½d., and Patalings and Sungei Choh, among others, were also lower. The price of rubber rose to 15¾d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U.		
15/8	Anglo-Dutch	37 7½ — 9/3
1/3	Anglo-Java	3/1 —
1/6	Anglo-Malay	2/3 — +0/3
1/6	Bukit Sembawang	2/3 —
1/6	Bulim Oasis	2/3 —
1/6	Bulim Rubber	2/3 —
1/6	Bulim Sumbawanga	2/3 — +0/3½
1/6	Central Sumatra	15/7½ —
1/6	Consolidated	22/6 —
1/6	Dutch Langkat	2/3 —
1/6	Eastern Trust	50/- —
1/6	Golden Hope	2/3 —
1/6	Highlands	2/3 —
1/6	Kuala Lumpur	50/- — 0/3½
1/6	Kuala Selangor	2/3 —
1/6	Lanadron	2/3 —
1/6	Linggi-Asiatic	2/3 —
1/6	Malacca	2/3 —
1/6	Malaya	20/9 —
1/6	Pataling	2/3 — 0/3½
1/6	Rantau Estates	2/3 —
1/6	Rubber Trust	27/- — 0/3½
1/6	Selangor	2/3 —
1/6	Serdang	2/3 —
1/6	Serdang Para	2/3 —
1/6	Sungei Choh	2/3 —
1/6	Sungei Kruit	2/3 —
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HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION, 24th August will include 34 Melrose avenue, with possession; seen anytime. Orders to view from MacArthur's, 79 Talbot street. 13 E

AN exceptionally nice House to be Sold in Orwell Park, Kingstown; low head rent; immediate possession.—Arthur Jones and Son, Greystones. 15 A

AT Drumcondra—£550, 5-roomed, non-basement; possession.—Arthur Jones and Son, Greystones. 15 A

AT Terenure, £384, another £96, sell £1125, £60 Builds; 4 bedrooms, hot bath.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 15 A

AT Greystones, £925, possession; hot bath, electric light; 4 bedrooms, non-basement.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 15 A

AT Bray, £925; 5 rooms, non-basement, possession; another £300.—Arthur Jones and Son, Greystones. 1

AT Drumcondra—35 St. Clement's road for Sale; price £576 or nearest offer; possession; seen by appointment. 15 E

BRAY, seafront, Bungalow, on half acre, seven apartments; splendidly equipped; possession.—Parrott, 49 Molesworth street, Dublin. T

CLONSKEAGH—Compact semi detached House; 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, not bath, motor entrance, electric light, and gas; nice position.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, George's street. 15 E

DUN Laoghaire—House for Sale; facing sea; immediate possession.—5 Charlemont terrace.

FOR Sale, Freehold, pretty chapel, train; possession.—44 Edenvale road, Ranelagh. 13 E

FOR Sale, Freehold Bungalow, 5 rooms, situate in nearly 5 acres land of excellent soil, in mature orchard, over 200 trees, and kitchen garden, tennis court; also fowl run; poultry; £950, or near offer, including greenhouse and poultry sheds.—Owner, Stone, The Bungalow, Houghton Regis, near Dunstable, Beds., England.

FOR Sale, a Dwellinghouse, stabling, garages, orchard, premises, and Cottage adjoining, on Rathmines road, suitable for professional man or dairy. For other and fuller particulars apply to Thomas Lyons, Solicitor, Navan, Co. Meath. 14 F

FOR Sale, Freehold, Lower—Fine House, sound order; four reception, four bedrooms, two bath rooms, four lavatories; basement offices; electric light; newly decorated; rent £6; Pembroke lease.—T 926, this office.

FERNCLIFF, Kinmage road, Harold's Cross—Modern Semi Detached Villa; two reception, four bedrooms, maid's, bathroom, etc.; good garden. Seen any time. 16 A

FOR Sale, Demesne of 200 Acres S.M. good fattening lands, 16 roomed House, out-offices, within two miles from station, church, chapel, school, West Wicklow.—For further particulars apply to Commissioner £44, 12 Parliament street, Dublin. 12 F

FOR Sale, Hilton Lodge, Monkstown road, compact, detached, eight roomed house; two maids room, garage, and stables, greenhouses; perfect order; possession. 16 F

HOUSE for Sale, with possession, 34 Melrose avenue, near sea and tram; ground rent £6 10/-; lease 890 years. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 24th August.